

## End of War Not Yet in Sight, Declares F.D.R.

# Eisenhower Invasion Chief

### Hit French Coast U.S. Bombers Follow Up Big Raid on Berlin

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—American heavy bombers joined the attack on the French "rocket coast" for the first time today after Empire night raiders streamed flaming destruction through Berlin with more than 1,000 tons of bombs.

Berlin was bombed in the previous hours by hundreds of British big bombers. The raid, according to German reports, was a "bomb-free" Christmas, left smoke mushrooming into the sky to a height of 10,000 feet.

"As the crews made their way home, they could see a deep red glow over Berlin visible for 120 miles," the air ministry said. "The fire later merged into one huge blaze."

#### SURPRISE DEFENCES

The air armada, taking advantage of one of the longest nights of the year, delayed its takeoff until midnight.

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### Port of Ortona Is Sea of Flames

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ortona is a sea of flames and the 8th Army is pushing the Germans from the northwestern section of the town, the German-controlled Paris radio said last night in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

Allied headquarters at Algiers said yesterday that General Patton's British 8th Army had pushed the Germans into the northwestern corner of the Ardennes coast town.

#### Leaves Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Eduard Beneš of the Czech government in London left Moscow yesterday following negotiations and ratification of the new 20-year Soviet-Czech mutual aid pact.

### At Five City Hospitals Role of Santa Claus Played By U.S. Army Air Force Here

By JACK DeLONG

The United States Army Air Force played Santa Claus in a big way Thursday to inmates of five Edmonton hospitals.

The air base orchestra, under the direction of Sgt. C. Hansen, played for patients in all wards of each hospital and there were distributions of candies, nuts and other Christmas goodies at each institution visited.

Funds for the gifts were raised by the officers and men on the station and the social service branch made arrangements for the visit, through Lt. Glynn W. Richmond, officer in charge of special services at the base.

While the original plan had been to assure a happy Christmas for youngsters in the hospitals, adults also came in for their full share of gifts and music, too.

A highlight was the visit to Can-

### TO OUR READERS

With almost every Edmonton home touched by war and in the grip of anxiety over those who are away, this can hardly be a merry Christmas. But it can be a happy one. For happiness can arise, not only out of carefree exuberance, but out of the consciousness of a job well done and out of pride in those who are performing a gallant and heroic service for humanity.

This community is enormously gratified by the record of its sons and daughters in the services. It is so firmly convinced that their sacrifice is akin, in an infinitely lesser way, to the sacrifice of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

In that spirit, therefore, The Edmonton Bulletin wishes all its readers and its friends all the happiness of a season which, if it cannot bring great joy, does bring great hope.

*W. J. McLeod*  
Owner and Publisher.

### Sumner Welles Says:

## Universal Recognition of Human Freedoms to Provide Future Bulwark for Peace

This is the fourth of a series of articles by Sumner Welles, former United States Under Secretary of State, which appear exclusively each week in The Edmonton Bulletin—EDITOR.

By SUMNER WELLES

Former United States Under Secretary of State

In an address which I delivered in October to the Foreign Policy Association of New York, I expressed the hope that when the time came for the creation of a new world organization the American people would demand there be established by it the inalienable right of all peoples to enjoy freedom of religion, of speech and of information. I said that I believed "no greater bulwark for peace in the future can be built than through universal recognition of these freedoms as human rights."

Every nation which becomes a member of the international organization to be set up should be obligated, as a condition of its adherence, to show that its citizens are guaranteed these rights by its national constitution.

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### Fierce Battle Canucks Pound Last Nazi Hold In Ortona Port

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 24.—

Military reports from the Canadian troops and tanks pound the last enemy holdout in Ortona today as the Eighth Army threw its full weight against the crumbling Adriatic wing of the German line in Italy.

The Germans were fighting a desperate, last-ditch battle on the northwest rim of Ortona, the devastated port anchoring the coastal positions, against the Canadian assault forces battering their way to the victory now within their grasp.

An Allied commander stated that the village of Ortona, three miles south of Ortona, had been overrun and Empire troops were driving against Villa Ortona on the road running inland from the south to strengthened German counterblows.

3TH ARMY ADVANCES

Meanwhile Americans of the Fifth Army fought their way down to capture more high ground in the Aquilafida sector above Cassino on the Rome road, and yielded a hill three miles to the south to strengthened German counterblows.

The battle of Ortona was carried through another day of bloody fighting by a last-ditch battle on the northwest rim of Ortona, the devastated port anchoring the coastal positions, against the Canadian assault forces battering their way to the victory now within their grasp.

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### At Gorodok Soviet Troops Take Nazi Base Near Vitebsk

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—

The Red army stormed its way today to Gorodok, in Gen. X. Bagration's advance toward heavily-fortified Vitebsk, 18 miles southwest of Marshal Stalin announced the capture of the city in an order of the day broadcast by the Moscow radio.

By ROBERT MUSEL

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—The German high command reported today that the Red army had launched a new offensive with several divisions in lower White Russia and had regained the initiative in the Kiev salient, where the biggest Nazi counter-attack of the campaign had fizzled out.

An official Berlin broadcast said the Russians attacked in force along the upper Dnieper northeast of Zhitomir, key rail junction of southern Russia. It added that "heavy fighting" was going on, "significantly giving no hint of the trend."

Nazi attacks southeast of Korosten and east of Zhitomir had collapsed.

It was in the region of those towns west of Kiev that the Nazis apparently had expended their supreme effort to reverse the sweeping gains of the Red army's summer and early winter offensive.

SYNCHRONIZED DRIVES

The reported Russian offensive near Zhitomir apparently was synchronized with the Soviet drive

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### Invasion Chief Pope Foresees No Sudden End To Present War

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose appointment to the supreme command of the Anglo-American forces which will open a second front against Germany, was announced by President Roosevelt Friday.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XII declared in a sombre Christmas message to the world today that the global war is increasing daily in savagery and intensity, and that there is little hope for a sudden and to the conflict.

In a Christmas address broadcast over the Vatican radio, the pontiff warned that the war is degenerating into an unrelenting slaughter in which rapid strides in technical warfare are being accompanied by "an even greater decline in the morality of the warring powers."

He denounced economic materialism and "Godless science" which, he said, were largely responsible for the present war.

SYMPATHY FOR ALL

Expressing his sympathy for all victims in every country, the Pope urged the victors against demanding a vengeful peace and called upon the faithful to "set their hearts to the work of reconstruction in the name of Christ."

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### 15 Are Missing In Hotel Blaze

HULL, Que., Dec. 24.—(CP)—

Wary firemen were expected to begin today combing the ruins of the main street central hotel as they continued their search for 15 persons missing since fire swept through the 10-story structure early yesterday.

Clouds of smoke and steam, believed to be from flames still burning in the basement of the hotel and adjoining buildings which also were destroyed, prevented firemen last night from checking through the blackened wreckage in their efforts to account for the missing, all guests of the hotel.

Preliminary reports yesterday indicated that 11 to 13 persons, occupying 11 rooms in the 20-room hotel, were unaccounted for but the number rose to 15 last night when bodies were found.

Forty-four persons were believed to have been in the hotel when fire, reported to have originated in a washroom on the top floor, broke out in the early morning hours and spread through the three-story building.

A trip-still, it was dismantled by police and taken to Winnipeg headquarters. Members of the fire department were found in a building adjoining the hotel.

Troop, charged with a breach of the excise act, told police, they said, that the girl was necessary in operation of the winery, to supply the liquor. He appeared in provincial court today and was remanded a week.

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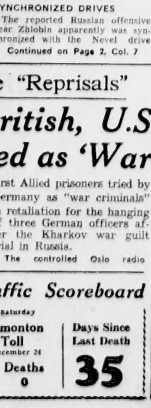
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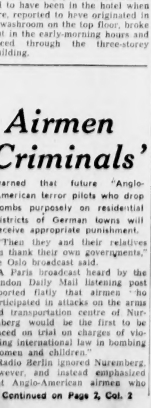
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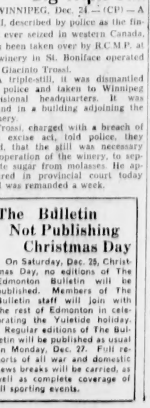
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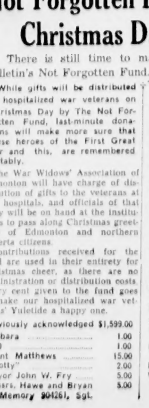
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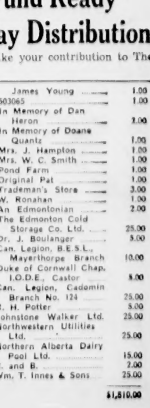
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## Flying Suit Saves Life of Airman

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—How an electrically-heated flying suit probably saved the life of an R.C.A.F. air gunner, was told in the citation to the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal awarded Sgt. G. W. Meadows of Bowman Lake, Man., made public here last night by air force headquarters.

The R.C.A.F. had announced the following awards:

D.F.M.  
Ptl. Sgt. A. P. Grib of Vancouver, Ptl. Sgt. M. M. Weblid of Korken, Man.

Meadows was rear gunner of a heavy bomber which attacked Bremen last month. Over the target an enemy fighter engaged the bomber, smashed the mid-upper and rear gun turrets and put a bullet into Meadows' back. It hit the wiring of his electric flying suit and was deflected, coming out in the groin.

The Manitoba gunner continued to man his damaged turret and ward off eight more attacks, although the mid-upper gunner, wireless operator and navigator had been wounded by enemy gunfire.

## Stocks of Food In Southern Italy At Serious Point

NAPLES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Stocks of food in southern Italy are diminished to a serious if not a critical point, the Allied military government disclosed today. Officials said some of the densely-populated districts might suffer extreme hardship this winter.

British and American economic experts attributed the shortage to the destruction of the wheat crop by retreating German troops, cutting of roads and highways, and destruction of flour mills.

## "Fool Fido"

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 24.—(AP)—New York's 1944 dog license tags won't taste so tasty to Fido. They are made of a rice alloy, whereas the 1943 tags were of fibre and plastic, which some dogs found good eating.

## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



On the accompanying map of Germany, cities recently bombed, Augsburg, Innsbruck, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen and Bremen, are located. The official German news agency denounced the Allied raids as terror attacks and admitted they caused heavy devastation and many casualties, particularly in Bremen and Frankfurt. The extended range of fighters may make possible daylight raids on Berlin by improved United States bombers.

STITCH IN TIME  
BRADFORD, Eng.—(CP)—British won't be caught short of many suits when demobilisation starts. Already cloth is being woven in Yorkshire and Lancashire for making into suits for servicemen.

## During Invasion

## Canucks Train to Operate Captured Enemy Railways

By ROSS MUNRO  
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Canadian Army plans to help run railways captured by its invading forces when they move into western Europe and troops of a railway operating group now are in Britain preparing for the job.

Skilled railwaymen and telegraphers who know the work from long peacetime experience make up a major part of personnel of the group.

There are men from the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways here in battle dress and telegraph operators from many organizations, including The Canadian Press which use telegraph communications extensively.

TWO COMPANIES  
The group includes two operating companies, a telegraph company, a workshop company, a line maintenance company and there are little they have to learn about their actual job. It's only a question of applying their knowledge and skill to war problems—and they're doing this now.

The group should be a great help to communication and transport. During the invasion in Italy the Canadians found on one occasion in the push north from



the Gulf of Taranto that they needed trained railwaymen.

At that time they captured a railway in good working order. The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, ingenious in all things in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, decided to use it to haul up supplies and ammunition rapidly. They drafted former railwaymen from the R.C.A.S.C. and from anywhere else available and with the help of a weird crew of Italian railwaymen got the organization going.

## MANY SUPPLIES MOVED

It was makeshift to say the least but hundreds of tons of supplies were rushed to the front. But railway service was abruptly interrupted when a loaded train on the Potenza line hit a delayed-action mine and blew up.

This new group won't let that happen for the operating company is receiving special sapper training to detect mines and explosives on the tracks and right of ways.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"Every time I tried to enlist they rejected me, so one day I went down and called my draft board everything I could think of!"

## Merry Christmas to Citizens of Edmonton

WE should realize by now how fortunate we are! We, still living in a land over which the skies are calm. We, living in freedom surrounded by friends and possessions we love. We should realize now the preciousness of these things—and that they must be safeguarded for all time. It is in this very spirit that we should realize now the simple pleasures from us. And determine that from this moment on we are going to do even more—however arduous it may seem—to help win the Victory... and win the peace... that will make Christmas to us, and to our good neighbors from the south, always the joyous time our tradition has made it...

JOHN W. FRY,  
MAYOR OF EDMONTON

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AND YOURS A  
Happy  
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## Surprise Enemy Japs on Bougainville Blasted by Destroyers

ABOARD A DESTROYER OFF BOUGAINVILLE IN THE SOLOMONS, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A force of American destroyers laid down a terrific bombardment today on Japanese soldiers along the northeastern shoreline of Bougainville.

(American destroyers on at least two other occasions have moved up the west coast of Bougainville beyond the United States beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay and shelled Buks, but this was the first time they had moved over on the eastern side which is in Japanese hands.)

Shoreline RAKED  
Solvo after salvo raked the shoreline an ammunition dump went up like a giant firecracker.

(The bombardment was announced Dec. 23 by South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey which described Tinian Harbor as the base where supplies were brought for overland movement.)

Nearly 1,000 rounds of heavy ammunition were unloaded on the target before the destroyers put out to sea.

## Bremen Is "New Hamburg" After Latest Attacks

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Crewmen of the Swedish steamship Grandsa, sunk at Bremen in an American air attack Dec. 16, said today that the northwest German port "is a new Hamburg."

Six large boats and many smaller craft were sunk by the attacks of 300 to 400 planes Dec. 12 and 16, the seamen said at Malmo. Some of the boats were loaded with sections of prefabricated wooden houses from Sweden and Finland which Germany had ordered to house residents bombed out in previous attacks.

## Whaler Is Lost

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The admiralty today announced the loss of the whaler Santa commanded by Lieut. J. L. Everett.



—Photo by Karth.  
J. Gerald Goddard, of Toronto, who succeeds Henry Borden, K.C., as co-ordinator of controls, and chairman of the Wartime Civil Control Board, department of munitions and supply.

Mr. Goddard has been associate co-ordinator since 1942. He is on loan to the government from the Confederation Life Association of which he is assistant general manager.

## Hog Congestion At St. Boniface, Winnipeg Eased

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—A blockade, the worst in years, at Winnipeg and St. Boniface stockyards, was eased somewhat yesterday by light receipts from country points.

Packing plants have a chance to clear the yards fairly well within the next two or three days, officials said, providing shipments continue light.

There were still between 8,000 and 9,000 hogs in the yards today, but the pigs were being thinned out as plants worked at capacity. A total of 12,000 hogs were in the yards Wednesday.

Christmas 1943 Yuletide Greetings

OUR FERVENT WISH IS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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Christmas Greetings

to all our friends here and abroad and may the coming year bring the "Peace on Earth" for which we are now putting forth our every effort.

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool LIMITED "The Co-Operative Dairy"

Season's Greetings

At this Christmas season, the Government of Alberta extends greetings to all residents of the province. To be especially remembered are the thousands of Alberta men and women serving in the Armed Forces of the Empire at home and abroad. To these men and women go our heartfelt greetings and Godspeed on the road to Victory. To our citizens at home, our wishes for a Happy Yuletide Season and Victory in the New Year.

Government of the Province of Alberta



## District News in Brief

### Student's Union Sells War Stamps

**TWO HILLS**—The Students' Union of Two Hills High School is responsible for the sale of War Savings stamps for the month of December. N. Pookay is supervising sales.

J. Danlyk of the Lanauke district last week shot an eagle which had a wingspread of seven feet. Plans for erection of a hospital in this district are being discussed by the local Board of Trade. . . . An "Amateur-Hour" night will be held in Two Hills school early in January, sponsored by the Parents' Teacher Association. Admission price will be one War Savings stamp.

Mrs. R. Pookay, secretary of the Ukrainian Ladies' organization, announces that four city girls were sent to sailors recently. One was donated by the organization the other three by local merchants.

The Ukrainian Ladies have also started a series of what drives in aid of the Red Cross. The first of these was held Tuesday.

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### With Those In Uniform

**MCLENNAN**—News of the second casualty in the last month among local boys serving overseas was received here recently by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, whose son Harold of the R.C.A.F. was killed in a bomber crash in England. Prior to his enlistment, Harold was assistant agent for the Northern Alberta Railways here. His father is a dispatcher for the N.A.B. here.

Glady Goodwin of the C.W.A.C. is home on leave.

**VEOREVILLE**—James Dunn who has been involved here after serving four years overseas, is spending Christmas with his mother here. His father is still serving overseas. . . . Sergt. D. Levitt of Provost, who was wounded in Sicily and has been invalided home, is spending his leave with the Duns.

**KILLAM**—Pte. J. Galt is home on leave. . . . I.A.C. James McNaughton is visiting in town. . . . died recently and was buried in the Loughheed cemetery. The Rev. J. Cross officiated.

**VEOREVILLE**—More than \$200 was raised by the Catholic Women's League at their annual bazaar and tea held recently. . . . A. M. Acheson, manager of the local office of the Alberta Telephone Department, has resigned after 21 years of service due to ill health.

He has sold his home and moved to Vancouver.

**CALMAR**—R. Earl Ansley, social credit M.L.A. for Leduc, was principal speaker at an annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union, Calmar local, held here recently.

Approximately 350 farmers from the surrounding district attended a public meeting which was held prior to the business meeting of the group. A. Beris acted as chairman.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**—Stores here are packed with Christmas shoppers as people for miles around are coming in to town. Due to the weather, roads are in very good condition for this time of year and the store crowds are large on most.

Neither skating or curling ice has been started as yet, owing to the mild weather. The rink management hopes to have both ready for New Year's Day when a mixed bonspiel will be staged by the curling club.

**SYLVAN LAKE**—The Soldiers' Christmas Cheer Committee packed 26 parcels Tuesday, to be sent to local men and women serving with the armed forces in Canada.

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**FO. Norman Speedie** and Mrs. Speedie of Ollava are spending the Christmas holidays here.

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Ernest Erickson visited his sister Mrs. B. Hillier in Edmonton recently. . . . Grace Busse Vera Walters and George Stewart of Camrose College have arrived home for the Christmas holidays. . . . Mr. Ruby Farquharson went to Edmonton last week.

Pte. Nelson left for Revereon, Oregon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ray Freewing.

Victor Pederson left Tuesday to work in the north. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chevaux spent Thursday in Edmonton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter of Kikaw, Sask. are visiting here.

Mrs. J. L. Clark has returned to her home in Winnipeg after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Clark. . . . Ross Grant of Edmonton spent the weekend with his brother, J. Grant and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan spent Thursday in Camrose.

E. Buehler and family left recently for a visit to Oklahoma. . . . Mrs. L. Knutson of Loughheed spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Jack. . . . Mrs. L. Pettit spent the weekend in Edmonton. . . . A successful Christmas party and sale of home-made gifts was held by Room 3 of the school, for the benefit of the Red Cross Children's Home in Calgary.

Mrs. Karl MacDonald of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sorenson. . . . The Principal Royal Chaplain I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. R. Shoupe, Mrs. R.

### Bishop Speaks at Grimshaw Meeting

**GRIMSHAW**—The Right Rev. Arthur H. Sovereign, Bishop of Alibabwa, was guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union, Three Lakes local, held last week. He gave an interesting address on the Mackenzie River Valley which he visited recently.

Jack Kennedy was elected elected Ruler of the B.P.O.E. here recently. Other officers elected were: G. R. Drolet, Leading Knight; H. A. Martin, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Herbert left last week for Ottawa where they will visit their son, P. L. G. B. Herbert, R.C.A.F. and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox have left for Edmonton where they plan to spend the winter. Grain elevators here will close every Saturday afternoon beginning Jan. 1. It was announced recently. . . . Curling is now in full swing with seven men's rinks organized for the season's play.

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**By CHARLES ARNOT**  
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**PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 24.**—(AP)—B.U.P. Army and Navy Liberator bombers, carrying into the tenth day non-stop American raids intended to knock out Japanese air strength in the Marshall Islands, have uncovered further evidence that the Japanese are rushing reinforcements into the region.

A communique by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said that 20 Japanese ships were sighted Tuesday at Kwaajalein Lagoon, which stretches for miles between Kwaajalein and Roi islands. It is the biggest and best Japanese harbor this side of Truk, a thousand miles to the west.

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### Soldier's Farewell



Traditional "Good-bye" son, late carrier of "good-bye" soldier's farewell gave a reverse twist as cowboy-actor Monty Gibson gives his daughter good-bye smooch as she leaves Los Angeles. She's off to train as an Air-WAC.

**POWDER ROOM FOR WOMEN MEMBERS?**

**TORONTO, Dec. 24.**—(CPI)—Pre-empting the prospect of two women members in the Ontario legislative assembly may lead to establishment of what is technically known as a powder room at St. James Park. . . . The Ontario legislature, in a move to modernize its facilities, has decided to build a new building for the legislature.

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### Coastal Attack Preview of Air Power of Allies

**By LOUIS F. KEEBLE**  
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The intense four-day aerial bombardment of the French Channel coast, whatever its immediate purpose, is a small-scale preview of the aerial might the Allies have stored up to be loosed when the invasion of western Europe starts.

In the coastal attack, heavy four-motored bombers were used in addition to medium and light bombers. They were escorted by plentiful fighter protection and losses were small.

The use of the big long-range bomber is in itself significant, since it did not involve any leap in the great offensive aimed at the heart of industrial Germany and other targets deep inside Nazi-held Europe.

**HEAVY ATTACK**—The main offensive, which started Sunday, reached a new peak of intensity during the week, with combat early today with a heavy attack of more than 1,000 bombers on Berlin.

Therefore there apparently are enough heavy bombers to spare to man them for all purposes. It was not necessary to divert them from their long-range duties over the continent for the attack on the Channel coast.

It is the first time since the Germans had hoped that the coastal attack would prove a diversion, which would give them a chance to launch a surprise attack on the Channel coast.

The Allied object in concentrating on the French coast has not yet been disclosed. The most probable explanation is that it was intended to reduce employment for "rocket guns" which the Germans have prepared as their secret weapon to bombard England and perhaps reduce London by night.

**SERIOUS PURPOSE**—It sounds like fantastic German propaganda, but the news can not be entirely dismissed. Certainly the Allies had a serious purpose in this considerable expenditure of effort and material. It could conceivably be a prelude to invasion, although the Allies would not likely to give the Germans such advance notice of the direction of their invasion unless it were followed immediately by a landing in force.

What can be deduced from the sky, however, that when invasion does come, the aerial preparation and participation in combat will be mighty. The heavy bombers, having completed their strategic task of paralyzing German war production, will be free to disorganize German battle communication lines and make it extremely difficult for the enemy to stand off the Allied land assault.

**Demoted!**

**CAMP CARGON, Conn., Dec. 24.**—(AP)—Maj. Byron N. Butler sent his blouse to the tailor shop for minor repairs. Back it came adorned with sergeant's stripes.

**Couple Remarries After 45 Years**

**HAMILTON, Mont., Dec. 24.**—(AP)—Forty-five years ago yesterday, William L. Heaves and Bertha Meyer stood before the local court desk to secure a marriage license. They did it again yesterday, too. In the interim, they were divorced, each remarried, each lost the second mate by death.

### MAN, 67, HAS BEEN PRIVATE IN THREE WARS

**CAMP SANTA ANITA, Calif., Dec. 24.**—(AP)—Retired from private business, 67 and physically fit, Eugene Mason has been a private in three wars—becoming a corporal in the Spanish-American War, a second lieutenant in the First Great War and now sergeant assigned to special service in Camp Santa Anita's library. He enlisted two years ago.

No professional soldier, he's president of five corporations, and belongs to several exclusive clubs in southern California, where he winters. He says he will be glad to feel the presence of Christmas and, inspired by the righteousness of our cause and the unity of this Allied team, will know that with God's help we shall make 1944 a decisive victory year, said the message.

**Earl of Athlone Sends Greetings To Air Personnel**

**OTTAWA, Dec. 24.**—(CPI)—In the forefront of the growing Allied offensive against the enemy was expressed by the Earl of Athlone, governor general, in a Christmas message to R.C.A.F. personnel of his own command. The public here last night by air force headquarters.

In another Christmas message, Air Vice-Marshal Robert Leslie, chief of air staff, said the success of our great undertaking depends "on the job we do in 1944."

"I am sure that the men and women in the service with next Christmas may see us closer to our homes, our families, our friends and celebrating the time-honoured festival of Christmas," said Air Vice-Marshal Leslie.

**Close Churches**

**LONDON, Dec. 24.**—(AP)—All Christian churches in London were closed for Christmas last month and all their property transferred to the National War Agency, Airtel, reported today.

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## Universal Recognition of Human Freedoms to Provide Future Bulwark for Peace

### "Ving Up" Girl



Other military outfit may have their pin-up girls, but pre-flight crews at San Antonio Aviation Center in Texas have picked the one and only "Ving Up" girl. She's Hollywood starlet June Allison, double-featured above, via mirror.

Russia's great pyramid and the city of New Orleans, are on the same degree of latitude, rather than less.

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trolled censorship and a Goebbels-directed propaganda machine functioning within Germany, realize very vividly how the lack of any means of access to true information can pervert and distort the thinking of an entire nation.

#### POISONED THE NEWS

Long before Munich the German people were unable to read a German newspaper or listen to a German broadcast which did not give them poisoned news, actually designed by the Nazi regime to play on popular prejudices in such a manner as to arouse national support for the first stage of Hitler's program, the creation by force of his "Greater Germany." Charges that Great Britain, the Soviet Union and France were preparing to strangle Germany utterly false reports of atrocities alleged to have been committed upon German nationals, first in Austria, then in Czechoslovakia, and finally in Poland; hideously fantastic accusations directed against the Jewish people; every variety of trumped-up concoction which would excite German hatred and stimulate German lust for revenge and for domination were daily forced into the popular mind.

The real truth was never published. The few Germans who in those earlier days could still obtain foreign newspapers or listen to foreign broadcasts, as an offset to the falsehoods which they were fed at home, had no means by which they could, on any considerable scale, disseminate to others the information they so received.

Even before Germany was at war, the German people lived within walls in a remote world of Hitler-navigated "great lies."

#### SELF-DETERMINATION

Any country in the future in which such conditions are permitted to exist will be an immediate



"You'd better talk to Falso, Sarge—He keeps saying 'So what?'"

danger to the peace of other peoples.

In the discussion which has taken place with regard to the suggestion I made in my address to the Foreign Policy Association, the argument has occasionally been advanced that if a future world organization required of its members that they demonstrate that their national constitutions, or their basic laws, guarantee to their citizens the rights of freedom of religion, of speech and of information, such a requirement would constitute an attempt to impose a republican form of government upon all peoples; that such provisions, by involving an interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states, would violate the principles of self-determination.

While I fervently believe that what the future world needs is far more democracy, rather than less of it, I cannot see that the requirements I have outlined imply an imposition of republican institutions upon the world at large. Among the United Nations there are many constitutional monarchies which have for generations guaranteed these freedoms to their people. Nor can I see with what logic there can be invoked the principle of self-determination. If that principle means, as it surely does, the right of a people freely to dispose of their own destiny, is it conceivable that any people of today would deliberately choose to reject the opportunity to possess these human liberties?

#### A SOURCE OF DANGER

Into the conscience of civilized mankind there has grown in recent generations the credence that certain standards of governmental conduct must be practiced by all peoples if they are to be accepted as members of the international family. The abolition of human slavery finally was achieved as a result of this belief.

When there is born the popular conviction that any nation which refuses its people the right freely to worship, freely to express themselves—within these limits which public security requires—and freedom to obtain accurate knowledge of what transpires both within and without their boundaries, is a source of danger to all other peoples, just so soon will these

three freedoms be for all time established as a mighty bulwark to the future peace of the human race.

#### ALL-IMPORTANT SERVICE

For that reason the editors and publishers of this country are performing an all-important service for their country, and for all countries, in this task of public enlightenment which they have presently set for themselves. No nobler proof of the faith of the United Nations in the principles of democracy could be found than in their common determination that all peoples, through the assurance that they can learn the truth, shall in the future be afforded the chance to save themselves from being forced blindly into war.

(In future Mr. Welles' articles will appear in The Edmonton Bulletin exclusively each Saturday.)

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## Foot Soldiers Paid Tribute By Eisenhower

WITH THE 25th ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief, put in a good word for the sloping soldier on the tough Italian front yesterday and said the campaign was definitely worthwhile because it gave the Allies air bases against central Europe and tied up German troops.

The Allied leader on a visit to the Italian front, said cracking the Germans' winter line is not a job for the air force alone but for the infantry.

#### GREAT ADMIRATION

"As always, I am overcome with admiration for the soldiers who are fighting under deplorable conditions in each of the armies," the General said. "It is really a tough job—both as to the weather and the enemy. But everyone is in good health. Anyone visiting the front can gain nothing but tremendous respect for and admiration from the magnificent work the troops are doing."

The major air force role, he explained, was to smash enemy lines of communication and bad weather had been a great handicap during past weeks of the campaign.

## All Debts Incurred By Union During Strike Are Settled

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 21.—(CP)—William Simpson, international representative of the International union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (I.M.S.W.), issued a statement yesterday saying that all debts incurred by the union during its strike in eight gold mines of this district during the winter of 1947-48 have been paid.

A few weeks ago a \$15,000 cheque from the union's international organization was brought to Kirkland Lake to complete payment of the debts, which were incurred for groceries, milk and fuel supplied by merchants to the miners during their strike.

## Old Italian Woman Keeps Death Vigil On Field of Battle

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The ruins of a sheltered house stand on the battlefield above San Leonardo where troops of the Canadian 1st Division and the Germans waged grim warfare for two weeks.

Within the house is an old Italian woman, shaken to the point of insanity by the din of the battle going on around her home. She stands guard over two dead Italian civilians.

Canadian soldiers who offered aid were turned back by the woman who asked only to be left alone with her dead.

## Miner Hurt

ESTEVAN, Sask., Dec. 24.—Willson Gill, coal miner, was seriously injured when crushed by a roof cave-in in a mine here. His condition today was reported fair.

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# Merry Christmas

and happiness and prosperity  
in the New Year



## OUR PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS 1943

Our Father, in our hearts we pray for the preservation of our sons on the field of battle and that their efforts will not be in vain.

We pray for Peace, and the determination of all peoples that the horrors of war shall never again inflict the world.

We pray for the preservation of the unity of our Empire, our continuance as a democracy, and the preservation of those principles written by our forefathers under Thy divine guidance.

Amen.

# Woodward's

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## Bible Institute Was Organized In Farm House

The Rev. L. E. Maxwell, Dean of the Prairie Bible Institute of Three Hills, will be the guest speaker at Beulah Tabernacle Sunday, Dec. 26.

Twenty-one years ago the Rev. Maxwell founded the Prairie Bible Institute and has seen it develop from an abandoned farm house to its present, amazing proportions and from eight students to almost six hundred.

The outline of the story of this development, as the Rev. Maxwell tells it follows:

**FARM YARD CAMPUS**  
"With a farm and for a campus and an abandoned farmhouse for a building I began the classes of the Prairie Bible Institute in the fall of 1922 in Three Hills where I had been called by several families."

Eight "red-head" young people from these families comprised the first student body.

"We are sorry we cannot offer you more of a beginning," was the apology made to us as we opened. But the presence of God was so manifest that first year that we closed the term with a missionary offering of \$2,000 from about eight poor families. To know Christ and make Him known became the passion of old and young alike.

The student body grew to 20 the next fall, all of whom lived in nearby homes. The spirit of faith and expectation grew higher and higher. Then we faced a problem. To build or not to build became the burning question. But whoever heard of such a thing? A Bible school in a country district? It has never been done.

"In spite therefore of many misgivings and fears and tremblings we launched out. Since those early days we have witnessed an ever-increasing and rising tide of blessing which is overflowing and reaching to the ends of the earth."

"The school has grown to five hundred students, one hundred and twenty-five of them in our high school department. Some one hundred and fifty of our graduates are serving Christ in China, Africa, India, Australia, Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, South America, Alaska and Central America. And the light which reaches the farthest will shine the most brightly at home."

Literally thousands of children and young people on this continent have been led to Christ. Through

Sunday schools, Bible camps, child evangelism and evangelistic efforts our students have turned multitudes of souls from darkness to light in this and other lands."

### ONLY PART OF STORY

This of course is but the bare bones of the story. There is something of the heartache or disappointment mentioned that marked the way of the young pioneer in the person of Rev. Maxwell. Step by step the Institute has grown and building after building has been added as the need arose. Perhaps the most astounding feature of the work is that no money and no help was ever solicited. The work is done by the students and members of the Faculty.

There are today about a score of buildings, including chapels, dormitories, dining rooms, store-houses, offices and home for the staff. There is a farm of half a section with 125 head of cattle, including 25 purebred Holsteins, and thirty-five acres in which vegetables are grown for the school. There is a printing shop with a modern linotype, and printing press; a bakery; a laundry.

Enrolled this year were 500 students, six-tenths of whom graduated last year, having completed a three-year course. As one would expect, most of the students this year were women, though before the war they were divided about equally between men and women. There is a faculty of 12 and a working staff of 45. Since all are housed on the premises it requires a little organization and planning to cater to the comforts of the students and staff.

### MODERN EDUCATION

This institution gives a complete up-to-date modern education from grade school to high school and a Bible school.

The life at the P.B.I. is Spartan-like in its simplicity. The food is plain and wholesome and there is an abundance of hard work for everyone. Each takes his turn to do the necessary chores around the place.

None of the regular staff members or teachers have received a cent of salary or allowance. They received board and room and pray for clothes and incidentals. The result of following God in this respect has meant a simplicity among the teachers. There are no fine homes, no luxury of soft living before the students.

P.B.I. members believe that God has set his seal upon the work be-

## Servicemen Are Entertained by Imperial Vets

Comrades-in-arms of the United Nations in the present world struggle, numbering 65 in all, were honored guests at a Christmas banquet and impromptu in the McCondonal hotel Thursday, with the Edmonton branch of the Imperial Comrades Association as hosts.

Australian and New Zealand air forces, the R.A.F., the R.C.A.F., the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the United States Army were each represented by groups of five.

In the case of the Canadian army all representatives had served with Imperial army units in the First Great War.

President Fred N. Harris, of the Edmonton Imperial Comrades branch was master of ceremonies, with his Worship Mayor John W. Fry, an honored guest.

The mayor delivered a short Christmas message to the service men, and Chairman Harris also spoke briefly of the work of the Imperial Comrades in Canada.

Then followed songs with "Waltzing Matilda," the Australian marching song, a warm favorite.

## COAT HANGERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ARMY USE

Edmonton citizens are being asked to donate coat hangers for use at the big New Year's Eve dance to be held at Prince of Wales Armoury. After the dance, the hangers will be distributed to soldiers, sailors and airment recreation huts here where a serious shortage exists.

Capt. T. W. Copland, M.C., who heads one of the committees in charge of arrangements for the dance, makes the appeal for the hangers. Donations may be left at the Third street entrance of the Hudson's Bay Company store.

## Bank of Toronto Appointments



MR. J. A. WOODS  
J. A. Woods, whose appointment as an assistant general manager, resident in Winnipeg, is announced by The Bank of Toronto. He has been western superintendent of the bank for a number of years, and has had wide experience in the west. Mr. Woods entered the service of the bank in 1900, and first came to Winnipeg in 1907, where he has resided ever since with the exception of three years spent at the head office, and may therefore be considered a true westerner.

MR. L. G. GILLET  
L. G. Gillett, who has been appointed an assistant general manager of The Bank of Toronto. He has been manager of the main branch in Montreal since 1938, and will leave that city shortly for Toronto, where he will assume his new duties at the head office. Mr. Gillett entered the service of the bank in Montreal in 1909, and has occupied important positions in the service both in eastern and western Canada.

## Canadian Troops In Italy to Get Extra Yule Ration

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Canadian Red Cross officials here said yesterday men from Canada fighting in Italy or in hospital there will have extra Christmas rations as a result of a \$50,000 donation.

Every Canadian in hospital in England, the Mediterranean area and on board the hospital ship Lady Nelson will receive a Christmas stocking from the Red Cross. Each stocking will contain cigarettes, gum, a pencil, writing paper, shaving materials, fruit and candy.

## Quebec Offers New Arbitration Board On Montreal Strike

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Premier Godbout announced here last night that the Quebec government had offered to set up a new arbitration board in an attempt to settle the three-day strike of Montreal "white collar" workers who

## Pontifical Mass at Cathedral Tonight

His Grace Archbishop J. H. McDonald, D.D., will celebrate Pontifical High Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral at 11:45 p.m. Christmas Eve. Choral selections to be presented by the choir include "Stevens-Judith Fair," "Hallelujah chorus from 'The Messiah,'" by Handel; Mass of St. Nicholas. Proper of the Mass, and the carols, "Mary Went A-Journeing," "On This Christmas Morn," and "Unto Us a Christ Is Born."

The choir will be under the direction of the Rev. G. Leo Green, and Mrs. B. T. Olson will be organist. Soloists taking part are Donalda Anderson, Mrs. M. Adkinson, Mrs. D. H. MacCallum and the Rev. G. L. Green.

Members of the national syndicate. Just before the strike for increased wages began, provincial Labor Minister Robitaille offered an arbitration board but the syndicate turned it down.

## Veal Prices Set For This Province

Retail prices of veal in Alberta are to be slightly lower than in other parts of the Dominion, it was announced Friday by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under new regulations issued by the board to be effective Dec. 27, butcher shops must post maximum prices of 19 cents of veal, as is now being done in the case of beef and lamb cuts.

Prices vary in different sections into which Canada has been divided, and Alberta prices are slightly lower than any other. Retail prices for veal cutlets, or fillet roast is now 45 cents per pound; for a sirloin roast, 35 cents per pound; loin chops or roast, 38 cents; round bone shoulder chops or roast, 25 cents, and for tenderloin 40 cents per pound.

## Carollers Sing City Hospital

Patients of the Muerfeldt hospital have been entertained this week by several groups of carollers.

A Glee Club from Alcraft Repair Ltd., conducted by H. G. Turner and accompanied by Miss Pat Conroy, sang carols for the patients Wednesday night, while a group of school children sponsored by Edmonton Public Library sang at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The children's songs were conducted by Yvonne Leclair, and Beryl Bisset played a piano accompaniment. The children's group included: Betty Lou Baker, Marie Mock, Eleanor Grass, Cecile Blackburn, Lois Enright, Simone Keroach, Jeanne Dujour, Marie Dettich, Lorraine Dams, Lucienne Villai, Lucy Carpenter, Georgina Korkes.

## Mundane Man Dies

John Osada, of Mundare, formerly of Vegreville, died Dec. 23, at the age of 45 years. He is survived by his wife and one brother Nicholas of Edmonton. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 25, at 2 p.m. from St. Peter's and Paul's Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. from St. Peter's and Paul's Church, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m. from St. Peter's and Paul's Church, Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. from St. Peter's and Paul's Church. Burial will be in the local church cemetery. Park Memorial funeral directors are in charge of arrangements.

## Rev. L. E. Maxwell At Beulah Sunday

The Rev. J. D. Carlson, the pastor of the Beulah Tabernacle, announced today that Rev. L. E. Maxwell, outstanding Christian educator and bible teacher, will be the guest speaker at the Tabernacle Sunday, Dec. 26. Mr. Maxwell is the founder and principal of the Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alta., where this season more than five hundred young people are enrolled as students. This great school has already had more than one hundred of its graduates go to other countries as missionaries and more are going each year. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell will speak at both the morning and the evening services, and as a closing feature of this special evening service, Rev. Carlson will direct a "Singspiration" service at 9:15 p.m.

## Butter Shipments Are Limited From Prairie Provinces

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Dairy Products Board announced last night an order prescribing that shipments of butter in quantities of more than 1,000 pounds from the prairie provinces may be made only to destinations authorized by the board.

Agriculture department officials said the object of the order, which rescinds an earlier prohibition against butter shipments into Alberta and British Columbia, is to prevent accumulation of butter where supplies are plentiful and to route it to deficiency areas.

The order states that "no person shall, without authorization from the Dairy Products Board, ship or transport creamery butter in quantities greater than 1,000 pounds from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba into any other of the said provinces or into any other province of Canada."

## Gold Production In Canada Drops

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported yesterday that Canada's production of gold in October dropped to 280,062 fine ounces from 285,111 in the corresponding month last year. Auferous quartz mines and alluvial sources produced 229,838 fine ounces, compared with 230,141 last year; and placer sources were 52,224 fine ounces, compared with 54,970 in the month of this year.

Antarctica has enough ice to cloak the entire earth in an ice coat 120 feet thick.

## More Canadian Troops, Airmen Reach Britain

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Accompanied by the new Canadian army show, a large draft of Canadian soldiers and airmen, together with a small group of C.W.A.C.'s, and fighting men, from other parts of the Empire and Allied nations, have arrived in England after sailing from this port recently aboard a British transport. Their arrival—just in time for Christmas—was announced last night in London.

The army show, second such type of entertainment to go overseas from Canada in this war—44 force troops having preceded it by some months—boasted a personnel of 134, including 33 C.W.A.C.'s. In England it will be divided into five units and even now may be giving holiday entertainment at Canadian camps throughout the British Isles.

**ARMY EXAMINERS**  
A new departure in Canadian army policy was suggested by the presence on board ship of a large group of army examiners or personnel selection crew, who have been allocated troops in Canada to posts where best suited for several years.

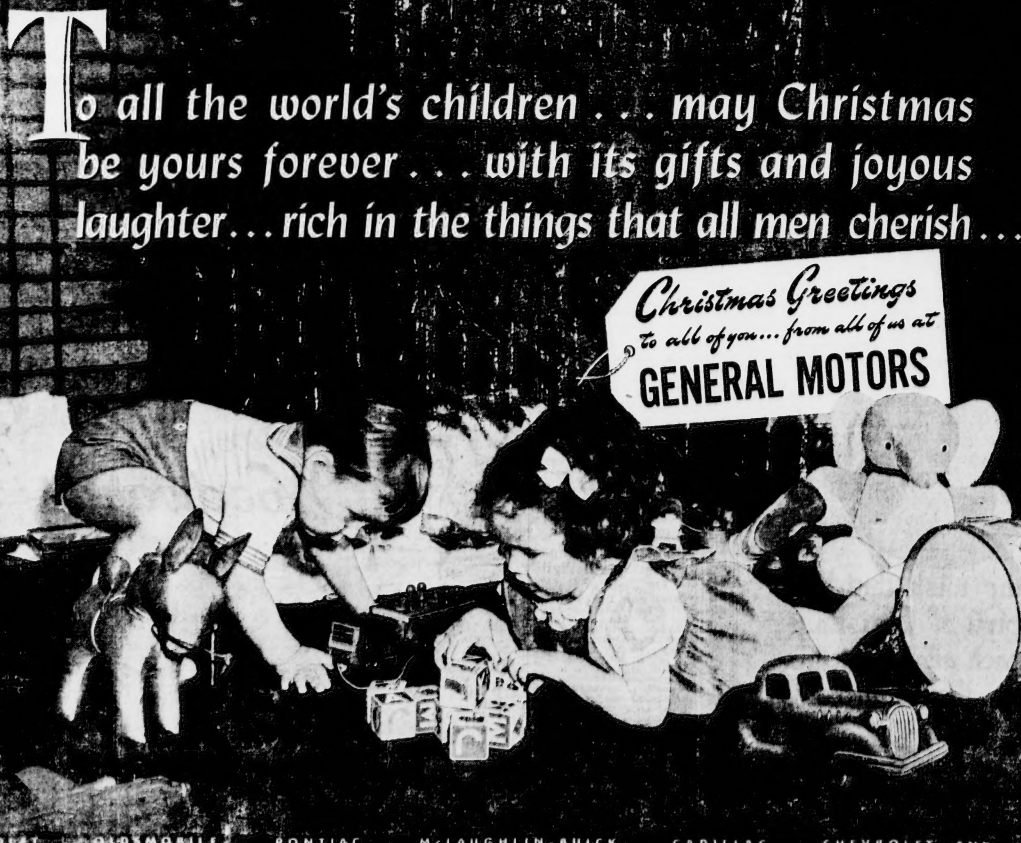
Unaware of their final destination—whether England or the fighting fronts—spokesmen for the group said they believed they were the first personnel selection crew to go overseas from Canada.

The personnel selection crew included 20 officers, 20 N.C.O.'s, and 30 privates.

A group of dental corps officers included Captain C. F. Wright, Edmonton.

## "Allergies" Won't Spoil Lad's Yule

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Leo Steniger, a eighteen-year-old boy with a myriad of allergies—among them Christmas trees—looks forward to a big Christmas this year. He can eat all the turkey he wants, his physician tells his mother, and he'll have a big official tree. But no dice on all-fruit cake, because he's allergic to fur all feathers, and no ice cream or chocolate candy, for he's allergic to those goodies. There's another hint spot, too. He's allergic to cod liver oil.



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## Canada Army Show Lands in Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Members of Canada's army show, ready to perform in barracks of bomb-ed-out buildings, drill halls, on wooden platforms in the field and in auxiliary service huts, have landed at a port in the United Kingdom, defence headquarters announced last night.

The show, first organized in October, 1942, drew upon Canadian theatrical and musical talent serving in the army and before closing in Toronto last September had played 45 huts and came from the eastern seaboard to Prince Rupert, B.C. The entertainers will tour Canadian army establishments as five composite units.

Every type of entertainment is represented. Two units will use orchestras playing "swing" music while the three remaining shows will specialize in comedy, drama, and solo presentations, designed especially for army audiences.

The cast includes Sgt. R. M. Burns, Medicine Hat, Alta., and C.W.A.C. Pic. C. Brander, Medicine Hat, Alta., and L. Cpl. F. G. Cassidy, Drumheller, Alta.

## Man Is Blown Through Door of Railway Bank Car

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Carman Fuzaro, 35, admits it was a strong wind. He was blown through the doorway of a railway



"Right here, Soldier, you will carve a heart, six inches high, four inches wide, with the names Babes and Phil in block letters two inches high!"

bank car while en route for Christmas holidays. Searchers found him buried in a deep snowbank. At hospital here today it was reported Fuzaro suffered a dislocated shoulder and fractured left leg.

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## Life of Vacationists

## Canadian Fliers Interned In Sweden Find Boredom As Tough a Foe as Nazis

Allied fliers interned by neutral Sweden at the coming end of February on Lulea Island, 125 miles northwest of Stockholm, have a very life, but find it boring. John Colburn of the Stockholm Associated Press Bureau visited the camp and sent the following dispatch with this notation: "All hoped the story would serve as a Christmas letter from them in view of the deplorable mail service from here."—EDITOR.

By JOHN COLBURN

FALUN, Sweden, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Sixty-six Allied airmen, including 18 Canadians, have discovered that internment here is as tough as all the flak and Nazi fighters they ever encountered.

Interned by neutral Sweden, most of them perhaps for the duration of the war, they live in a fraterly house atmosphere in three former rest rooms of the sleepy town of Falun, one of the country's scenic spots. All crashed or parachuted or made forced landings on Swedish soil after raids against Germany or Norway.

With few military restrictions and no routine, they lead the life of vacationists. But, given a chance, all would go back tomorrow to combat operations.

This view was shared by every one of the 66 Americans, 18 Canadians and 42 British airmen who were paraded into Sweden after their plane was shot up Dec. 17 on a Berlin raid seven weeks ago.

ONLY CHANCE  
Actually, their only chance of getting back is through the exchange of an equal number of Allied and German airmen who were forced down in Sweden.

A typical winter day for the internees starts around 9 a.m. when they are awakened by a breakfast line. After breakfast, the boys go to the mess-hall where they get their mail and skis get worked on nearby.

Lunch is served cafeteria style but at the evening meal the one-time rest homes which once catered to old women take on a real fraterly house aspect as the boys clean up, don coats and are served at tables, in groups of two and four.

All were in flying logs when they landed and there is not a complete uniform in the outfit. They have purchased civilian attire but must use it sparingly because clothes are rationed.

Falun merchants found in the airmen a good market for skates and hockey sticks. The Canadian fliers, headed by Flying Officer James J. McGuire of Toronto, are busy polishing their hockey gear to play the Falun All-Stars.

HOLIDAY FEATURE  
Training with McGuire for the game, feature of the Falun holiday season, are F.O. Peter Davies of Montreal, P.O. Hector Smith of Montreal, W.O. Harry Read of Medicine Hat, Alta., Ptl. Sgt. Lorne Cassidy, Regina, Ptl. Sgt. John Gales of Calgary, Sgt. James Flick of Guelph, Ont., Ptl. Sgt. L. Johnson of Dunbar, Sask., Sgt. Hector McLean of Star City, Sask., Sgt. Wilfred King of Gravelbourg, Ont., and P.O. William Mainprize of Mialak, Sask.

Names of the seven most recent Canadians to arrive were not available.

Business has boomed in Falun, a town of 4,000, since the Allied airmen began dropping in on Sweden last April. A photograph has been purchased for each man, a radio rented and the cafe and restaurants are well patronized.

LIKE THE AIRMEN  
The townspeople like the airmen, and regularly entertain many of them. Many of the boys will observe a colorful Swedish Christmas in Falun homes.

Sometimes the boys have to do a little explaining to the police for boisterous activity but Falun residents credit them generally with excellent behavior. Restriction to quarters in the penalty for a breach of regulations.

Some of the boys tried to learn Swedish but found difficulty in practicing, for the townspeople want to learn English. Many cab drivers practice pronunciation in their English-speaking fares.

Generally there are few complaints but the internees would like more reading material and they wish the boys back home would write oftener.

\$50,000 Is Lost As 35,000 Gallons Of Fuel Oil Burn

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A fire at the terminal of the Standard Oil Company destroyed some 35,000 gallons of fuel oil and eight tank cars here yesterday and for a time threatened to spread to four huge storage tanks a few yards away.

The stubborn blaze was brought under control after two hours by the combined efforts of at least 11 companies of the Richmond fire department and auxiliary firemen of the office of civilian defense.

R. B. Ray, district manager for Standard Oil, estimated that the loss to his company was approximately \$50,000.

U.S. Army Planes Help Move Mail  
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Army air forces transport planes carried more than 10 tons of air mail from Spokane to Denver Wednesday, postmaster Will W. Simpson said yesterday. Simpson said it was "the first time army planes have handled regular airmail, as mail here since the army took over operation of air mail routes for a short period about 19 years ago."

## Vancouver Man Gets Baronetcy

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Clement Cave who succeeded to a 200-year-old baronetcy according to a cable from London last night is a well-known Vancouver business man and is the proprietor of Cave & Co. Ltd. Mr. Cave said he was aware that he would probably succeed to the title.

Born in Winnipeg, Sir Clement is a son of the late Edward Cave-Browne-Cave. He came to Vancouver in 1904. Lady Cave is the former Dorothy, Dean of Chicago. Her family now resides at New Orleans. They have one son, Robert.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—A 24-year-old patient known as Rowland Cave, who died in a London hospital this week, was identified yesterday as Sir Rowland Henry Cave-Browne-Cave.

The body of the impoverished 70-year-old baronet lay in a mortuary until he was identified by cable by a daughter who is a missionary in Africa. A bankruptcy order against the baronet, who once was a race horse owner, was made in 1932. In 1940 he was sued for back rent for a 35-week flat.

## Rail, Car Accident, Only in Reverse

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—A trainmotive struck a Midland Rail way track jagger, carrying three men and knocked it off its rails at a level crossing. The three track and car driver were slightly injured.

## Economic Adviser Named by Tories

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Dr. Ernest C. Hope, professor of farm management at the University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed economic adviser to the Progressive Conservative party, said John Trecken, national leader, here last night. Dr. Hope's work will be primarily to advise on agricultural problems and policy for the three prairie provinces. His headquarters will be in Saskatoon.

## Stars Graduate

QUANSET POINT, R.I., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Former motion picture stars Henry Fonda and Richard Carlson were among many aviation volunteer specialists graduated yesterday from the naval air station indoctrination school here. Both are junior grade lieutenants.

## Service Chevrons May Now Be Worn By Air Personnel

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—War service chevrons—"books" on the right sleeve of the tunic and greatcoat which indicate the number of years of service—now may be worn by men and women of the R.C.A.F. Air force headquarters announced last night.

One red chevron will be worn for each completed year of service in the present war, with personnel who enlisted prior to Sept. 10, 1940, receiving a silver chevron. Service in the navy, army or other combat air forces after Sept. 10, 1939, may be counted.

When supplies are available chevrons will be issued free to those eligible through service stores, the announcement said.

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## Greetings...

to our customers  
and friends everywhere

Amid the dark realities of war the true Spirit of Christmas shines brighter than in many a year. With new faith and courage we extend to you our Greetings of Goodwill and Good Cheer. May this Christmas time be, for all of us, one of dedication, hopefulness, and grateful appreciation for Canada's heroes and daughters who man the ramparts of Freedom.

For the New Year—Victory... Peace on Earth, and the happy reunion of families with their loved ones.

**Health Centres**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Establishment of three district health centres, at an estimated cost of \$30,000, each, was recommended by Dr. M. S. Loughheed, medical health officer, in a report to the civic health committee. Each is designed to take care of a population of 70,000, the report said.

**BEST WISHES for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**  
**HENRY WILSON**  
20th Street, Market Square

REV. J. D. CARLSON  
Beulah TabernacleLT. COL. L. URSAKI  
The Salvation Army

The Rev. J. D. Carlson, B. Th., will speak on "Our Lord's Session at the Right Hand of God," at morning worship in Newwood Baptist church. In the evening service on Sunday will take the form of a Christmas concert.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
102 Ave. and 102 St.  
Minister: Rev. Daniel Young, B.A.  
Director of Music: Mrs. F. Barber Smith, L.I.S.M.

**"BACK TO THE RUSH AND TUMBLE OF THINGS"**  
Antiphon: "And the Glory of the Lord"

**7:30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
Numbers from last Sunday's Carol Service  
(Repeated by Request)

**"FIRST THINGS FIRST"**  
Antiphon: "In the Beginning"

**BEULAH TABERNACLE**  
102 Ave. and 102 St.  
Rev. J. D. CARLSON, Pastor, Evangelist 102 St. and 102 Ave.

Hear

**REV. L. E. MAXWELL**

Christmas Eve and 102 St.  
11:30 a.m.—Christmas 7:45 p.m.

**REV. CARLSON WILL DIRECT THESE SERVICES**  
8:30 p.m.—GREAT SINGING SERVICE  
Featuring Christmas Carols and Special Music

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
102 Ave. and 96 St.  
H. Bruce Stanton, B.A., Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

**11:00 a.m.—"WHERE BE BORN"**  
1:30 p.m.—Christmas Vigil Service

**"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"**  
Led by C.G.T.—Message

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner 96 St. and 102 Ave.  
Rev. R. SCHILKE, Minister

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day, 11:30 a.m.—Christmas Service  
Christmas Day, 7:45 p.m.—Christmas Service

**"CHRIST IN THE LIVES"**  
Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 7:45 p.m.—Christmas Cantata  
Rendered by the Women's Choir  
You are cordially invited to all these services.

**CITY TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM**  
9715 102 Ave.

**Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. S. Matthews**  
**Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Open Circle**

**ALL PEOPLES MISSION**  
United Church of Canada

**BISSELL MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SERVICE**  
Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**"CANDLELIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS"**  
Christmas Services at all other points.

## The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. J. MacBeath Miller, M.A., B.D.

**11:00 a.m.—"SOME THOUGHTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON"**  
**7:30 p.m.—"A MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN"**  
The Boy's Parliament will attend.  
8:45 p.m.—Young People's Service in charge of the Boy's Parliament.

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
88th Street and 117 Avenue  
Minister: Rev. H. Douglas Stewart, B.A.  
11:00 a.m.—"THE BARNABAS IN PAST"  
Special Christmas Music  
The Junior Choir of forty voices under the direction of Mr. Alex. Cockburn.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

**Strathcona Presbyterian Church**  
81st Avenue and 10th Street  
Student Minister: Mr. Glenn Campbell, B.A.  
11:00 a.m.—"THE AFTER GLOW OF CHRISTMAS"  
1:30 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE  
Speaker: Mr. Donald Douglas  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

**Westmount Presbyterian Church**  
110th Avenue and 126th Street  
Minister: Rev. Mr. Donald Douglas  
Christmas Music by the Choir  
11:00 a.m.—"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON"  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School  
Friday, 8:30 a.m.—Sunday School "The Good Wife Man"

**Rupert Street Presbyterian Church**  
20th Avenue and 10th Street  
Minister: Rev. Mr. Simmons  
11:00 a.m.—PARENTS' AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
8:00 p.m.—Special Sunday School Ministry Meeting

REV. W. M. NAINBY, B.A., L.H.  
Holy Trinity Church

Regular services will be held in All Saints Cathedral Sunday. Evening will take the form of a carol service.

**UNITY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY**  
Local Centre, 254 Birks Bldg.  
Sun., Dec. 26, 11:30 a.m.  
**AN OPEN SERVICE**  
Under the Auspices of the Sunday School

**Sun. Evening at 7:30**  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
With Christmas Tree Party  
Following  
A Friendly Welcome to All

**NORWOOD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
102 Ave. and 102 St.  
Pastor: Rev. G. E. Davis, B.Th.

**"OUR LADY'S SESSION AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD"**  
1:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve

**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
102 Ave. and 102 St.  
Rev. J. ARVID VIKMAN, Pastor

1:30 a.m.—Dec. 25th—Morning Service by the Pastor in both English and Swedish.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 26th—Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve.  
The Public is Cordially Invited.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
Cor. 97th St. and 10th Ave.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
11:00 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.  
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

**Tuesday, Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, Ministry Meeting: 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 11 a.m.**  
**First Baptist Church**  
1260 on Your Dial

**CALDER CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Pastor: Rev. A. G. Weiss  
12706 123 Street

**11:30 a.m.—"CHRIST BACH HOME"**  
**7:30 p.m.—SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
Guest Speaker: REV. J. FRIDY PARKER  
Friday, Dec. 22nd, The Annual Watch Night Service.

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
1117 95A Street  
Pastor: Rev. A. B. Patterson

**"Man's Greatest Discovery"**  
11:30 a.m.—Christmas Eve  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve

**"Carols by Candlelight"**  
(Candle Lighting)

**British and Foreign Bible Society**  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

"Blessed be the man who reads this prophecy—the message of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ—and those who bear it read and heed what is written in it, for the time is near." Translation by E. J. Goodspeed.

**BIBLE HOUSE, 9939 Jasper Ave.**

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
A CHARITY WELCOME TO ALL  
102 Ave. and 102 St.  
11:30 a.m.—Christmas Eve  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve  
1:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve

# Church News

## TODAY'S MESSAGE



...and the Blessed Babe was given the Gift of Faith in Manhood

FROM many surrounding miles, by foot and camel, came the simple, unworldly people. And astride jeweled trappings came the titled nobility. All followed the Three Wise Men who followed the star that illumined the manger where the infant Jesus lay. All brought Him gifts according to his means. Frankincense and myrror. Vessels of precious metal and fragrant labors. Wrappings of fine fabric and endless words of wisdom. But the greatest of all gifts bestowed upon Him was a birthright given him by the God who created Him—the gift of a noble mind and a pure heart, which made of Him the greatest student, teacher and lover of mankind to ever walk the earth. For through His observation and instruction He gained a Faith which followed Him to the cross, and which lives on in all who believe in Him, until today as for all time. As we observe the date of His birth this December 25th, 1933, let us remember too that the spirit of His teaching is one of love, tolerance and gentleness. He loved all colors, all nationalities, all creeds of man. He sought not to fill their hearts with fear—but with love. And none can justly claim to be one of His faithful followers who looks upon his fellows with other than devotion. Such a way as we fight today to strengthen and perpetuate democracy around the world is sure of His blessing. For He taught that all mankind must unite in brotherly love to achieve PEACE ON EARTH.

The Rev. E. S. Otley, B.A., L.H., will celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at 12:30 p.m. There will be a special service in Christ Church at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, and there will be services Christmas day at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Regular services will be held on Sunday. Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will parade at 11 a.m. and take part in the dedication of a flag in the morning of Scouts who have given their lives for their country. At 12:30 p.m. there will be a special in the steps of the Shepherd's life of the service to be delivered in Knox Church Sunday morning by the Rev. E. S. Otley, B.A., L.H. The evening service will be a Christmas Choral service by Rev. A. D. CORNELL.

**Christian Science**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
102 St. and 106 Avenue  
Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"**  
Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 27th  
Free Reading Room and Lending Library  
102 St. and 106 Avenue  
1:30 p.m. evening music hour

**SAVE! SAVE!**  
Your Old Christmas Bells, Magazines, Newspapers, Pamphlets and any other articles that is no further use to you. Call on us for a useful purpose of your own.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
102 Ave. and 102 St.  
Thank You

**ANGELICAN (EPISCOPAL)**  
10023 103 Street  
Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell  
Rev. W. W. Buxton

**Christmas Eve**  
11:30 p.m.—"How Far is It to Bethlehem?"  
Offering: "How Far is It to Bethlehem?"

**Christmas Day**  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m.—Matins and sermon.  
Antiphon: "O Sing Unto God" (Gounod)  
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion

**"Christmas—God's Answer to Life"**  
12:30 p.m.—Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 26th**  
Parade of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies  
11:00 a.m.—"The Christmas Story"  
12:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas Service  
1:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hour

**Holy Trinity Church**  
Corner 101 St. and 84 Ave.  
Rev. W. M. NAINBY, B.A., L.H., Rector

**Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.**  
Holy Communion  
Christmas Day  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m.—"THE BARNABAS IN PAST"  
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 26th**  
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**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL**  
10023 103 Street  
Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell  
Rev. W. W. Buxton

**Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.**  
Holy Communion  
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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m.—Matins and sermon.  
Antiphon: "O Sing Unto God" (Gounod)  
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion

**St. Stephen's Church**  
96 St. at 109 Ave.  
Canon Matthews, Rector  
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24  
12:15 p.m.—Sung Eucharist  
Christmas Day  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist 11 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—St. Stephen's Day  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist 11 a.m.  
Evening 7:30 p.m.

**St. Matthew's Riverside (Anglican)**  
**Xmas Day at 9:15 a.m.**  
Choral Communion, conducted by Canon J. C. Matthews.  
Dec. 26th  
St. Stephen's Day, Sunday, Dec. 26th  
All services at St. Stephen's

REV. E. G. TURNBULL, B.A., B.D.  
Knox United Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Holy Trinity church Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. At 11 a.m. Christmas Day the Rev. W. A. Barlow, Bishop of Edmonton will address the congregation. Regular services will be conducted Sunday by the Rev. W. M. Nainby, B.A., L.H.

"Back to the Rush and Tumble of Things" and "First Things First" are the sermons to be delivered in First Baptist church Sunday by the Rev. Daniel Young, B.A.

Christmas Eve service will be held at Bissell Memorial Church at 8 p.m. The pageant, "Candles of Christmas" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Special services will be held at other points of All Peoples Mission.

**The Edmonton Prophetic Forum**  
Twelve acts to be given  
HON. E. C. MAXWELL  
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## Soldiers' Children Have Big Night at Wetaskiwin Centre

WETASKIWIN, Alta., Dec. 24.—Soldiers' children had a big night this week at No. 123 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre, Wetaskiwin, under command of Lt. Col. E. H. Strickland. Tots, whose fathers are stationed at the camp, were entertained at a novel Christmas tree party in the drill hall.

The gathering arranged by Maj. C. P. Naylor, M.C., second-in-command of the centre, Capt. N. A. White, second-in-command of No. 1 company, and Lt. H. G. Ingram, was held Tuesday night with approximately 150 children and proud fathers and mothers in attendance. A feature of the party was the mammoth Christmas tree which towered 25 feet in the air.

### SING-SONG

The program included a sing-song and movies, punctuated by telegram received from Santa (Major Naylor). Piping voices cheered the arrival of Father Christmas down the fireplace, built for the occasion on the drill hall's stage. And the very best part of the program, of

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## Corvette Morden Rescues 102 Survivors



Rescuing 102 survivors from a torpedoed merchant freighter, the famous little Canadian corvette Morden drew praise from naval officials. From the deck of the doomed vessel, they salvaged an 80-ton sub-chasing launch and piloted it safely 300 miles through pounding seas to Gibraltar. Ontario ratings shown who volunteered for the hazardous trip are: Front row, left to right, Chief Petty Officer Howard Wright, Sault Ste. Marie; Leading Seaman English, Evey, London; Engine Room Artificer Tom Clements, Brantford; back row, Able Seaman Ronald Menham, Georgetown, and Able Seaman Robert Reaume, Windsor.

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## Youth Captured By Police After Store Is Entered

Four Edmonton business establishments were broken into and entered, over Wednesday and Thursday nights, and one person, a youth of 17, observed in one of them, was apprehended after a short chase by two city police officers. He was charged with breaking, entering, and theft.

The youth, said by authorities to be a government ward, was standing beside the cash register in the Variety Turk Shop, 8815 112 street, about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, when Constables W. E. Leslie and Sam Oleksak spotted him. Startled, the youth jumped through a glass door of the shop and ran out of the building, pursued by the officers.

Overseeing the youth in a line, the officers were told that entry into the barber shop and beauty parlor had been gained by break-

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## Hotel Guest Is Victim of Theft

Awakening to find a man in his room, and then learning that \$150 had been taken from his wallet, was the report made to city police about 4:30 a.m. Friday by a guest at an Edmonton hotel.

The victim stated that he about "who there" when the porter took to his "keys."

Searching his trousers, he said he found the wallet, but the small amount of money had been taken from it.

Police were informed some time earlier, that a young man had allegedly been seen leaving the hall of the hotel. The matter was reported to the desk clerk.

Police believe the intruder used the fire escape at the rear of the building to enter and leave the building.

A description of the man was made available to authorities.

**Air Cadets Hold Informal Party**

Recently Edmonton's air cadet squadron held an informal get-together for the cadets and their parents. Object of the function was to acquaint the parents with the many aspects of air cadet training, and incidentally to give the cadets themselves a chance to get acquainted with their comrades in an informal atmosphere. This was a large number of new and old recruits a chance to orient themselves.

The evening commenced with short speeches from the officers of the squadron, who introduced the squadron to the assembled mothers and fathers. Wing Commander A. MacFarlane, commander-in-chief of No. 4 E.F.S. spoke briefly, commending the squadron for its prize-winning efficiency.

(Edmonton) Squadron is holder of the proficiency award for air cadet squadrons in No. 4 Training Command. Mr. Blair of the civilian committee expressed the gratitude of the squadron for the unsolicited financial backing afforded it by Edmonton businessmen.

An excellent film, "The Battle of Britain" was presented through the courtesy of the H.C.A. Afterwards, the cadets regaled to the cadets, while the parents posed questions about the work of the squadron.

This week saw the last parade for 1953. Parades will begin again on January 3, 1954.

## City Ready to Greet "St. Nick"

## Christmas Spirit Again Reigns Supreme Throughout Edmonton

The spirit of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men" reigns throughout the city of Edmonton today. While the worlds of Edmonton's hospitals are gay with Christmas decorations and the hearts of the sick are gladdened by the love and interest of the healthy.

Gifts, holiday meals, entertainment and a visit by "St. Nick" himself to the hospitalized children are but some of the treats in store for patients in the hospitals of Edmonton Christmas Day.

On the morning of Christmas day, at many hospitals, the University Hospital will lift their voices in joyful Christmas carols.

### CARDS FOR PATIENTS

Each patient at the hospital will receive a personal greeting card at Christmas time. The card will be sent a special Christmas Day.

The women's auxiliary and other staff members have contributed funds to give each patient in the public wards a gift. Children at the University Hospital will receive a favor in the morning as well as a stocking from the Christmas tree. The Junior Hospital League is providing gifts for the children, who during the day, will receive them from Santa Claus himself.

On Friday, the children will be

visited by the Shimmers. Other presents for the young ones are being provided by women's associations throughout Edmonton.

Not here, about 100 men who served in World War I or the present conflict, have forgotten.

### NOT FORGOTTEN FUND

They will receive letters from the War Widows' Association, and gifts from The Bulletin's "Not Forgotten Fund," the Canadian Legion, the I.O.O.F. and other groups.

Although the shortage of labor and other wartime conditions will curtail activities at the hospitals this year, all the hospitals will observe Christmas with special functions.

At General Hospital, Santa Claus is expected to visit the children on Christmas Day, and distribute gifts. Student nurses will give Christmas cards on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

On Christmas Eve, midnight mass will be celebrated for Humanitarian patients and staff members, and other religious services for all patients.

### AT ROYAL ALEXANDRIA

The Royal Alexandra hospital will be festive with decorations throughout the building and

Christmas meals will be served. As many patients as possible will be permitted to visit their homes.

Elderly patients and children will receive gifts from members of the women's auxiliary. Santa Claus is expected to visit the youngsters during Christmas morning to distribute gifts.

At the Misericordia hospital, there will be decorations and Christmas trees, and a student nurses' choir will sing carols to the accompaniment of a vocal. Hampers for needy families will be prepared by the students' club and Christmas parcels will be distributed among hospital employees and the nurses.

The Christmas Eve, midnight mass will be celebrated.

Throughout the city, the Christmas holiday will be observed by government offices, business offices and numerous people. Snow, cars and buses will operate on a holiday schedule.

### ALL EDMONTON GAY

All Edmonton will be warm and friendly and gay from angels bending near the earth... with the full knowledge that everyone has done all he can to make Christmas a happy holiday for someone who otherwise might not have had a Merry Christmas.

Five thousand officers and enlisted men are required to classify themselves as new recruits.

## Rotary Club Entertained By Children

A galaxy of entertainers paraded in their turns before a large and enthusiastic gathering of Rotarians in the MacDonald hotel on Thursday noon. The artists, many very young misses, ranged in ages from three years and up to 11 years. For almost an hour, their songs and dances elicited praise and applause, which, Rotarians were told, was the greatest Christmas gift the little folks could receive.

John Kerr, 8723 112 street, proprietor of the Turk Shop, stated that little money was left in the till at night.

Activities were called to investigate a break-in at the Inverclyde Lumber Company, 10180 109 street, sometime Wednesday night. J. E. Lawrence, manager of the company, stated that nothing had been stolen, although desk drawers appeared to have been ransacked. Entry was made by removing a storm window from the washroom.

Cupboards and drawers were smashed, a quantity of cigarettes and money from the cash register was stolen at the Devon Cafe, 10230 112 street, early Friday morning, police were advised.

### LEFT SAME WAY

Entry was gained by removing a rear storm window, and then forcing an inner window. It appeared that the culprit had left the same way, as the doors were still locked. Mrs. Paul Neuparth, wife of Paul Neuparth, proprietor of the cafe, stated.

Juveniles were suspected by police of a break-in at the Thompson Hardware, 8602 102 avenue. The building had been entered during Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Investigation showed that a quantity of razor blades, a flashlight, 50 cents worth of candy, and pens had been stolen. It was not learned if any other articles were missing.

The next dinner meeting, to be held Thursday, Dec. 24, will consist of an entertainment for sons and daughters of Rotarians.

Three sisters, Margaret, Joan and Irene Hinkley, heard in a trio and dance, were also called on for another song. Irene, youngest of the performers, is three years of age.

Christmas was the main theme of the meeting, and it was announced that about \$900 had been spent for Christmas hampers by the club. Included in the boxes this year, Reg. T. Ross, president of the club, announced, are turkey and milk "cakes."

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**Dear Friends**

We give you the Season's Greetings. Not every heart is free from ache, and few homes in this Canada of ours will reflect all the joy and happiness that go to make Christmas merry. Tempered then with restraint, we would still want to greet you, not so much because the Season calls for it, but rather because an expression of good wishes at this time may take on new meaning.

Coupled is the sincere hope that the New Year's Dawning us Victory and the happier days of a lasting peace.

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## Additional Church News

### Ferintosh Pastor Many Persons See Opening Of New Church



The Rev. Victor A. Lindgren, who begins his 21st year of service as pastor of the Church of God at Ferintosh. His congregation has just completed building in a new church.

"Christian Science" is the subject of sermons to be delivered in the Christian Science church Sunday.

Christmas music will be presented again at the morning service in Wesley United church. In the evening the Rev. Edward F. Seragz D.D. will speak on "Balance Day in the Bank of Life".

Regular services will be held in the Highland United Church Sunday with the Rev. C. E. A. P. P. B.A. in charge. The morning worship will be a family service and in the evening the choir will present a program of organ and Christmas music from Handel's "Messiah".

"Astrology and the Bible" is the topic to be discussed by Eugene C. Manning at the Edmonton Prophetic Forum in the Central Masonic Temple at 7 p.m. Sunday. Rev. A. D. Cornell will be in charge of the morning and evening services of the Fundamental Baptist Church in the Masonic Temple.

Special services will be held in Central Baptist church Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and regular services Sunday. The Rev. R. Schiller will be in charge.

A Cosmopolitan Fireside Hour will be held in McDougall Church at the evening service Sunday. A musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended to all those in uniform. The Rev. A. J. McMill, B.A., D.D., will conduct the services.

Christmas Day at 9:15 a.m. the Rev. Canon J. C. Matthews will celebrate choral communion in St. Matthew's Riverside church. Sunday, St. Stephen's Day will be observed with services at St. Stephen's.

Special services will be held in All Saints Cathedral Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. These will be conducted by the Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell.

Regular services will be held in Central United Church Sunday conducted by the Rev. A. B. Macdonald. Christmas music will be presented at both services.

"God's Great Gift" is the title of the sermon to be presented at a special service Christmas Eve in a central location. Christmas Eve in a central location is the theme of the service.

There will be a Candlelight Service at 8:15 p.m. in the Central United Church. The Rev. A. B. Macdonald will be in charge.

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FERINTOSH—Three hundred people attended first services in the newly completed Church of God at Ferintosh last Sunday, Dec. 19. The new church, which is built on the shore of Ferintosh Lake, is a stucco building 26 feet by 34 feet with a full basement and a twelve foot tower. All labor needed in construction was given voluntarily by members of the congregation as well as members and pastors of other churches.

The Rev. Victor A. Lindgren, pastor of the Church of God at Ferintosh for the past twenty years, begins his twenty-first year of service in the new church which was built under his guidance.

Besides the pastor, others who assisted in the opening ceremony were: Rev. Rev. H. C. Gardner, pastor of the Dorchester District church; Rev. F. B. Schimpke, pastor of Highland Park Swedish Mission church; Rev. H. C. Gardner, president of the Alberta Bible Institute at Camrose; Rev. C. W. Seale, professor at the same institute; and Rev. Milton Chubb, pastor of the Church of God at Bala.

The choir of the Alberta Bible Institute was in attendance. Zola and Elsie Johnson, members of the choir sang several duets and solos were given by Mrs. H. C. Gardner and by the Rev. C. W. Seale. James Bortoff presented the pastor with a Bible as a token of appreciation from his congregation for his long service in the community.

Regular services will be held in Presbyterian churches Sunday. In First Presbyterian church Rev. J. H. Macdonald will attend the evening service. "The New Born King," a special Christmas cantata, will be presented at the evening worship in St. Andrew's and in the Strathcona Presbyterian church the Young People's association will be in charge of the service. There will be a special Christmas Eve service in Westmont Presbyterian church and the service in Rupert Street Presbyterian church Sunday will be a parent and children's Christmas service.

Regular services will be held in the Gospel Hall Sunday.

The Word of God is now available in 107 of the world's languages. This achievement of the Bible Society by translation, to 96 per cent of the world's population. Unfortunately less than 40 per cent of the world population can read. Even in the circulation of God's Word has, for some years, passed 25,000,000 copies annually. The global war has interrupted this great world wide service. This interruption has brought about a famine of God's Word in many parts of the world.

Meanwhile millions in China and other mission lands are learning to read taught by Christian converts. To restore normal Bible wants to the post-war world will require largely increased supplies. Even in time of war the Bible is the best security against famine and where it can be printed. Blessed be the man who reads the Bible and those who hear it read and heed what is written in it.

The Rev. A. B. Patterson will read the opening prayer in the First service of the Nazareth A. The evening service the program of "Candlelight Service" will be repeated.

There will be a special candlelight service in the Cathedral Church of St. Nazareth Sunday evening. The Rev. A. G. Weiss will be in charge.

The Rev. A. M. Mallory will read the opening prayer at the Christmas Eve service in the Nazareth A. The evening service the program of "Candlelight Service" will be repeated.

An open service will be held in the Central United Church Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. A. B. Macdonald will be in charge.

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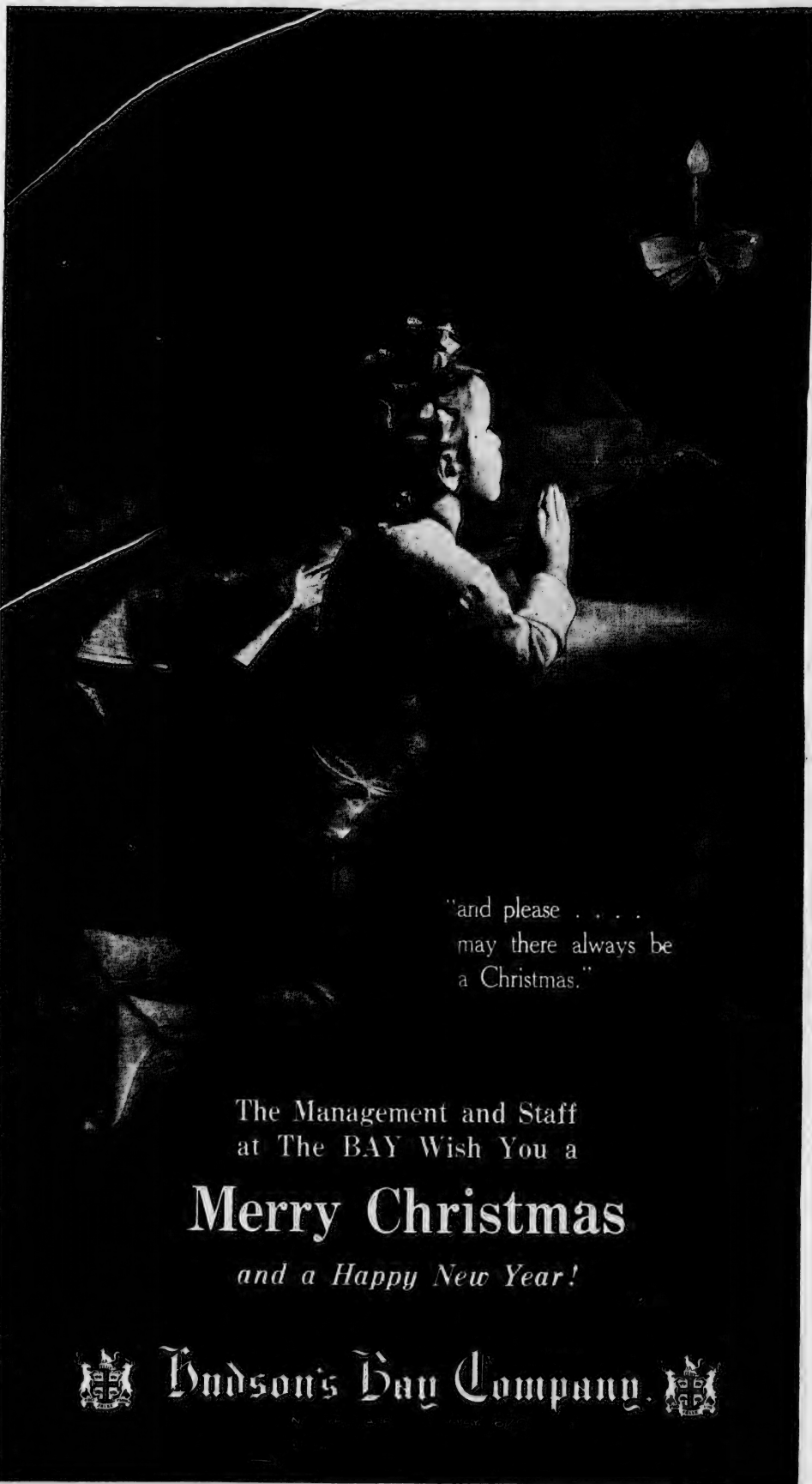
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### A Hymn on the Nativity of My Saviour

Long the birth was long sought  
The birth of life and light  
The angels sang the story  
And the shepherds were afraid  
Who saw the newborn were afraid  
The newborn and true they found it

The Son of God the eternal King  
That did us all salvation bring  
And freed the soul from danger  
He Whom the whole world could not take  
The Word which heaven and earth did make  
Was now laid in a manger

The Father's wisdom willed it so  
The Son's obedience knew no no  
Both were in one person  
And as that wisdom laid down  
The Word was now made flesh, man  
And took on Him our nature

Went comfort by His love  
Who made Himself the poorest man  
To make us sons of God  
To see that faith all men  
A Mother born in our flesh  
Can make for us the Father

—Rev. A. B. Macdonald





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WASHINGTON—On Thursday, then began with "Silent Night." Most of the afternoon of this week I had a tea party for the international students, languages all over the world. These who gather in this city to study at the various universities. Some of the students are under-graduates, some are post-graduates. This gave me a sense of companionship and kinship with the South and Central American students.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Must be the first of the month—Here's Mr. McKinney with the payroll to be signed."

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CURIOUS WORLD



AMBER: Christmas, with Christmas, and about of joy, herald, messenger.

In this country, the pupils (children) learn a Spanish or Portuguese Christmas carol for their week. Christmas celebration, perhaps, is every South and Central American country, the children would learn the words of "Silent Night" in English.

Friday afternoon I went to visit the first of the areas in the District of Columbia where colored people, who can not find any better place, in which to live, are now living. It was applied to find the houses where many of the houses had outside toilets. The water pipes, on which the people depend for all the water used for washing, cleaning and drinking, come up directly next to the outdoor toilet. This water is also used to flush the toilet.

I am told there can be no contamination because the pipes are separated, but I think the risk is ever present because pipes deteriorate. The houses are old, patched up with uneven floors and the ingrained dirt of ages. The narrow part is that in nearly every house it was quite evident that an effort was made to keep the house clean and to sweep the yard.

Every bit of water for scrubbing washing and personal bathing must be carried in and, if wanted hot, must be heated on the stove. The one stove downstairs must usually heat the upstairs floors, and there are only small coal stoves. The bedding on the beds I saw was anything but adequate.

One two-room house had three old ladies living in it. The next-door neighbor had been trying to get them some coal for a fire. They were in bed because they had none.

The effort to make these places livable was pathetic—little furniture, so few cooking utensils. In one place I saw no china with which to set the table, though the family consisted of mother, father and three or four children.

For four rooms of the type I have described, the family paid \$23.75 a month. It was water from a pipe in the back yard, and this water may or may not be contaminated. The most of the family earned \$4.50 a day, which is average wages, and should provide decent shelter if available.

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McCoys Health Service

Although most doctors frown upon the use of the word bilious, I find that many patients complain of biliousness and it is certain that a sick man is not concerned so much with the correct name of his symptoms as he is in relief.

When the average layman develops a certain set of symptoms he immediately pictures himself as bilious. We can not get very far away from the fact that the name biliousness has come to stand for something in the popular mind, and the average person readily understands what is meant by it, whereas he might be confused if a different terminology were used.

The patient who is bilious is blue, depressed and weary; he has a headache, coated tongue and poor appetite. The skin has a muddy yellow look and the whites of the eyes may take on a yellowish tinge. His stomach is upset and he may be constipated. In addition he may be a fever. As a general rule, he will feel miserable for a few days after which the liver will adjust itself and the symptoms disappear.

The most common cause of biliousness is overeating and particularly the overuse of rich foods. The patient with a sluggish liver and any of these bilious symptoms will do well to omit fatty, greasy foods, sugars and starches for a time, and to use a larger amount of vegetables.

When the body is overworked by heat, rather than the inactivity, the liver may seem to be unable to take care of an extra amount of food. Any food which wastes energy which should be given to the liver will in time cause a sluggishness of the organ in time with a tendency to biliousness. A hair-brain, worry, nervousness, and other excesses are therefore potent causes of bilious symptoms as they may deprive the liver of the energy it needs to function. It is especially important for the patient with any tendency to biliousness to maintain strict intestinal cleanliness. If laxatives are used to empty the bowels, then the system may use temporarily to secure an immediate cleansing.

Vigorous exercise is another helpful measure which may be used in handling biliousness. Correct diet, intestinal cleanliness, plenty of exercise are the three most important aids which may be employed in helping the liver to function well enough so that no further trouble is experienced.

During the actual attack of biliousness, the patient will often experience marked relief by eating a diet of very green vegetables. Two or three meals a day should be used which are made up of only vegetables. The patient develops a tendency to eat one or two steamed apples a day to keep the colon clean. It is perfectly safe to use as large an amount as desired of the vegetables. They will prevent a desire for other food for which the patient may become "insane" unless well living with the vegetables or vegetable soup.

If there is considerable headache, dizziness or nausea, the patient with a bilious attack is best left to bed. Usually, the symptoms will soon pass away and attention is important to adopt better habits of living which will prevent further attacks.

All questions regarding diet and diet will be answered. Large amounts, well-addressed, envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 100 words. Address: McCoys Health Service, P. O. Box 1000, 101 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.



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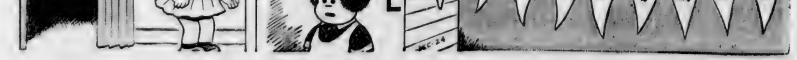
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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid  
 Presents—Coupons No. 24 and 25 now valid.  
 Meat—Pork coupons No. 24, now valid.  
 Sugar—Coupons No. 24-25, now valid.  
 Canning sugar—Coupons valid until further notice.  
 Tea or coffee—Fair coupons, No. 24-25 now valid.  
 Butter—Fair of coupons, No. 42-43, now valid.



FLY-LEFT. HOWARD L. WATSON

back home on Christmas leave, and Jean Hunter entering the Birks building, Ralph Smith receiving congratulations on his performance as master of ceremonies at a recent Christmas party. Lt. Col. R. W. Hale, M.C., E.D., entering the Prince of Wales Army; Frank Heron making a last-minute Christmas purchase, Bill Mitchell admitting he would be glad when the Christmas traveling rush is over; Jack Meek in great haste to get to the airport; Tom Reilly watching a truckload of mail leaving the post office.

**Military Orders**  
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**Season's Greetings**  
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## Rotary Club Gives Hundred Hampers Here

They had no whiskers and they used automobiles, but 60 members of Edmonton Rotary Club played Santa Claus to 100 families in and around Edmonton Thursday afternoon.

Following their usual custom, Rotarians contributed and distributed Christmas hampers to families who are recipients of the mothers' allowance.

At the warehouse of Cockshutt Plow Company Ltd., Rotarians divided up the overflowing hampers of food for delivery.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 Wooden crates, decorated in bold red letters with "Merry Christmas" were filled to the brim with peanut butter, candies, raisins, cheese, oranges, apples, cookies, a ten-pound turkey and other food items. For families with children there were easily wrapped Christmas toys and funny papers, as well as a Christmas tree with insect decorations.

Members of the Rotary Christmas Cheer Committee are George Campbell, chairman, James G. McDougall, W. C. Briner and MacGregor Smith.

The Cockshutt Plow Company contributed the use of the warehouse for the packing of the Rotary hampers. The club was assisted in making arrangements by Miss Margaret A. Massie of the City Welfare Branch.

## Thursday Is Big Day For Parcels

The post office reported one of the heaviest days in parcel delivery Thursday, with 8500 parcels delivered in the city, an increase of 1200 over last year's figure for the same day. Only a slight increase was reported on the number of parcels received at the main post office wicket.

The peak in mail delivery was on Monday, when 27,428 letters were delivered in the city.

Post office officials said that Christmas mail is on the wane. The number of letters mailed on Thursday was only 156,732 as compared to 264,560 on Wednesday.

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## Rotarians Provide Christmas Hampers For Needy Families



Rotarians who, along with about 50 other members of the club, packed and distributed 100 Christmas hampers for needy families in and around Edmonton yesterday, are shown above. Reading from left to right—front row: Ex-Alderman George Campbell, chairman of the Rotary

Club Christmas Cheer Committee, Walter Gilbert, Jim McDougall, associate chairman. Back row: Reg. T. Rose, club president, Charlie Brenagh and Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A. The Rotarians are seen loading the hampers for delivery at the Cockshutt Plow Company's warehouse.

## Flew in Reinforcements

## City Fliers in 'Dash to Alaska' When Jap Invasion Threatened

By JACK DELONG  
 Passed by Censor

When the Japanese rained bombs on Dutch Harbor and the whole northwest of America stood in deadly peril of invasion in June of 1942, two Edmonton commercial air line pilots made an exciting dash for Alaska with R.C.A.F. ground crew reinforcements.

The airmen were Capt. Don Patry, now senior pilot at Vancouver for C.P. Airlines Ltd., and the late Capt. Ernie W. Kubrick, a former C.P. Airlines pilot. Their spine-chilling flights with two Lockheed 14's crammed with loads in air force blue were recalled here Friday by Grant McCoskie, general manager of C.P. Air Lines Western Lines and Walter Gilbert, superintendent of the Mackenzie district of C.P. Air Lines.

The flights to the rocky ramparts of North America's "invasion coast" were officially despatched for the first time following revelations by the U.S. Office of War Information of the part played in civilian aviation companies in the defense of Alaska.

"The pilots and machines went on war basis at the urgent request of the United States Command of the R.C.A.F. and so serious did the outlook seem for a time that there was a great deal of consideration given to proposal to commandeer all civilian aircraft in the west for defense purposes."

Two loads of passengers, some en route to Edmonton from Whitehorse and others north-



WALTER E. GILBERT



DON PATRY

bound from Vancouver to the Yukon were "jettisoned" at air fields along the route on notice of just 15 minutes.

Both machines roared back to Vancouver, where the R.C.A.F.

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## Pine Lake Woman Is Killed by Truck

Mrs. Gilbert Scott, 40, resident of the Pine Lake district, was instantly killed about 4:30 a.m. Friday, when struck by a truck near Pine Lake, R.C.M.P. authorities in Edmonton announced.

According to police, Mrs. Scott was standing behind her car, which had become stalled, when the truck hit her.

Her husband, serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers, is now overseas, it was stated.

It was understood an inquest would be held.

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## U.S. Bombers Sight 20 Enemy Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—United States army bombers roared into the Marshall Islands sighted 20 enemy vessels, possibly bearing men and materials for a slow-down, last-ditch fight to retain this threatened Japanese stronghold in the Pacific, the navy reported yesterday.

The ships were sighted by bombers raiding the Kwajalein atoll. The presence of this number of vessels in the lagoon was not explained in the announcement. However, they could have been bringing in reinforcements.

Nine Japanese fighter planes were

to drive off the American bombers. None of the American planes were damaged.

The Japanese also were reported to have carried out a high altitude bombing raid on the American base at Tawana in the Gilbert Islands. Two planes firing at high altitude dropped bombs and one American plane on the ground was damaged slightly.

### Finds \$1,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Vancouver police were more excited than nine-year-old Billy Chien-oh when he had dropped into the station yesterday morning with a packet containing 100 \$10 bills he had found on a downtown street.

Pending identification of the rightful owner, officers gave him a \$2 reward.

## Nazis Fight to Last Man

### Complete Devastation of Total War Marks Ground Won in Canadian Drive

Paraphrasing from Italy have told of the terrific fight of the Canadian 1st Division, on the right flank of the British army, near the Adriatic, during the last week of the drive from Monte Cassino, presents here an eye-witness account of the area after the battle.—EDITOR

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 24.—(The Associated Press)—Total war has laid waste the battle ground, won at considerable cost by the Canadian 1st Division, around the Ortona-Osogna road in a fashion which can be described only by one word—devastation.

Houses, trees and the earth itself have been torn and shattered by the explosion of thousands of artillery and mortar shells. Men have died and their simple graves are surrounded by shell holes.

The battlefields lie at San Leonardo, inland from the Adriatic and about four miles inland, due north of the coastal town of Ortona. The Canadian 1st Division, which captured the town, is now in the process of clearing the area around it. The Canadian 1st Division, which captured the town, is now in the process of clearing the area around it.

### SEA OF SHELL HOLES

Over this whole area, which is more than 1,000 acres deep, there is a sea of shell holes. In some places where a man can walk with comparative ease, without stepping over shell or mortar holes.

Burned-out German trucks, tanks and motorcycles litter the ground. There are scores of half-burned cartridge cases, machine-gun belts, shells, grenades and the weapons which used them. This morning (Tuesday) the Canadians were still there but the Canadians worked all day to bury them.

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### BLASTED AT BRIDGE

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"I told George I'd like to work in a war factory—he suggested I could find out if I was strong enough by shovelling snow a few times."

## Air Power

### Alaska Base for Blow at Japs

—By Maj. A. P. de Seversky—

All American air strategists, from General Billy Mitchell to date, have pointed to Alaska as the logical base for strategic operations against the industrial heart of Japan.

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and the Alaskans militate against an offensive from that area.

We are now tapping billions of dollars to construct sea and air bases on every little island in the Pacific. Alaskans who look to Alaska

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## A Joyful Christmas

Hearts and Happiness  
I know  
To those who know me  
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AND TO GIVE AND GIVE  
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Ed. Klapstein  
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## DO YOUR... Christmas Shopping



## You'll Enjoy Christmas Shopping

## "The BAY"

Your Friendly Store

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS  
PRESENTS NOW

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# Season's Greetings to Our Many Friends



We Extend to Our Many  
Customers and Friends

Our Heartiest Wishes

for a

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

**MEN'S SHOP LTD.**

10311 Jasper.

Ph. 23573

Season's Greetings To All

from the

**Montreal Trust Co.**

210 McLeod Bldg.

May a Happy Christmas Spirit  
gladden you throughout the year.

Management and Staff

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT  
OF

**CJCA**

WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS

—A—

**VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Compliments of the Season

From The

**"NUT HOUSE"**

10145 Jasper.

Ph. 23167

OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

**A Very Merry Christmas**

To You All is the  
Sincerest Wish of the

**NORTHERN HARDWARE LTD.**

10145 101 St.

Phone 21013

**Yuletide**

Peace and Happiness  
from

**Lyons, Motors**

USED CARS

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FOR YOU  
AND YOURS

We express the Sentiments of  
the Season in all Sincerity  
May we continue to serve you

**CAPITOL CLEANER  
& LAUNDRY LTD.**

9556 96 St. Ph. 24858

**A Merry**

**Christmas**

**To Everyone**

with Health, Wealth  
and Happiness

Throughout the  
Season

**Union Auto  
Wreckage**

9560 102 Ave. Ph. 21312

To those friends whose confidence in us has

been so great, we wish to express our

very sincere appreciation.

We extend to you

our warmest

and most

sincere

wishes.

The Management and Staff

**Jas. A. MacKinnon**

LTD.

10115 100A Street.

Phone 23341

Cordial Good Wishes to a

**VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

and a

**JOYFUL  
NEW YEAR**

The Management and Staff

**PRICE-ANDREWS LTD.**

10040 104 St.

Ph. 22951

**A Very Merry  
Christmas**

and a

**Prosperous  
New Year**

In our sincere wish to those  
whom we have had the  
pleasure of serving during  
the past year and best  
wishes to all our friends  
everywhere.

**National Blend  
Tea and Coffee**

10551 107 St. Ph. 23553

Thanks for Your  
Patronage

and

**A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL**

**Ken and Joe's  
Meat Market**

We Wish to Take This  
Opportunity to Extend  
a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
To All Our Friends  
and Customers

**Riopel The Tailor**

10586 101 St. Ph. 26215

**MERRY  
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**HAPPY  
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To All Our Friends and  
Customers

**PURITAN CAFE**

10369 97 St. Ph. 22891

OUR SINCERE  
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**Very Merry  
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**DUNCAN'S  
LADYWEAR  
LIMITED**

10002 Jasper Ave. Ph. 21522

We Wish to Extend  
A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
To All

**M. B. McCOLL  
AGENCIES**

196 Agency Bldg.

**Sincere  
Christmas  
Greetings**

**H. Milton Martin**

Real Estate and Insurance

721 Tegner Bldg. Ph. 21314

To All Our Friends and  
Clients We Extend Sincere  
Good Wishes for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY, PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**

**CAMPBELL  
FINANCE CORPORATION**

Established 1905

10000 Jasper Ave. Ph. 28801

—SINCERE GREETINGS—

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

AND FRIENDS—

**EDMONTON TOWEL  
SUPPLY COMPANY**

11102 Jasper Ave.

To Everyone  
We extend Very Best  
Wishes for  
CHRISTMAS  
and for the  
NEW YEAR

**Imperial Meat  
Market**

10128 101 St. Ph. 21021

**Edmonton Branch No. 24**

**Canadian Legion**

**B.E.S.L.**

Extends to All Ex-Service Men and Their  
Families: War Widows; Dependent Child-  
ren; Men and Women of His Majesty's  
Forces; Mercantile Marine and Allied  
Forces

**Good Wishes and  
Sincere  
Christmas Greetings**

H. E. TANNER, President.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

**We Extend Best Wishes**

AND

**Season's Greetings**

**STRATHCONA COMMERCIAL  
HOTEL**

DAVE LETHBRIDGE

10022 WHYTE AVENUE. 10229 WHYTE AVENUE.

**Army & Navy Veterans of Canada  
Edmonton Unit**

10029 Jasper.

Ph. 21353

Declare Their Loyalty to the  
Empire... and Extend

**Christmas Goodwill to You**

**A  
Merry  
Christmas**

And the Best of Every-  
thing to You All in the  
NEW YEAR

**SOAPONE  
PRODUCTS**

12125 64 St. Ph. 71708

To Our Friends and  
Clients  
**A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**DARLING  
HAT SHOP**

10291 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24632

**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

To All Our Friends and  
Patrons for a

**VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**KERRISON & ADAMS  
LIMITED**

10421 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24668

TO OUR CUSTOMERS  
AND FRIENDS WE  
WISH A

**Merry  
Christmas**

**Happy  
Prosperous  
New Year**

**Chapman Bros.**

10021 Whyte Ave.—Phone 21111

**We Thank You All**

for your good patronage during the past year and hope  
that we will merit your confidence and  
good will during the coming year

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL**

**Burrows Motors**

LIMITED

The Manager, the Sales Staff and the  
Service Department  
Dodge and DeSoto Dealers

10128 101 St.

Ph. 21000

"A RELIABLE PLACE TO BUY"

**Season's Best Wishes**

Extended to Everyone by the  
Management and Staff of

**THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST CO.**

10128 101 Street

H. L. SPANKE, Manager.

Phone 2420

TO OUR FRIENDS AND  
PATRONS

We thank you for the pleas-  
ant past associations and  
wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**A PROSPEROUS  
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**Murray and Farrah**

10116 Whyte Ave. Ph. 21052

THE BEST OF

GOOD WISHES

To All

Our Patrons

and we hope to see you all  
at our new and larger  
store at

**10006 JASPER**

10006 JASPER

**UNION CIGAR  
STORE**

10006 Jasper. Ph. 2005

We greet you  
sincerely at this  
Christmas time and  
wish you a happy  
New Year.

**THE CECIL  
HOTEL**

Joseph A. Beauchamp, Prop.

10406 Jasper Ave.

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To All Our Friends  
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**WE WISH TO  
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**A Very Merry  
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**A Happy  
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**CAMPBELL  
Furniture Ltd.**

10125 101A Street

TO  
OUR MANY FRIENDS  
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WE WISH TO  
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and a

**Happy  
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**Merrick Drug Stores  
Ltd.**

**Sincerest  
Season's  
Greetings**

To Friends  
of  
Northern and  
Southern Alberta

**ALBERTA  
WHEAT  
POOL**





# Season's Greetings to Our Many Friends



## SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

from the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May the Happy Christmas Spirit  
Gladden You Throughout  
The New Year

The Manager  
of the  
Jasper Lunch

PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

JASPER LUNCH

A  
Merry Christmas

A  
Happy New Year

Champion Parcel  
Delivery

CHISHOLM  
Sawmills, Ltd.

A  
Happy  
Yuletide  
Season

Season's  
Greetings

Service Dept. Store

TO OUR  
FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREAT NORTHERN GOLD

Wishing You All the  
Very Best of  
Holiday  
Greetings

with a special thought  
for our boys, wherever  
they may be.

COURTNEY  
DENTAL LAB  
3 Bradburn-Thomson Block  
(Opposite Metropolitan)  
Office Phone 2312

Appreciating  
Your Business  
The Past Year

We  
Wish Our Patrons  
and  
Many Friends

A Very Merry  
Christmas

JOHNSON'S  
CAFE

Jasper Avenue 204 St.

To All Our

Best Wishes for

A Merry  
Christmas

Happy and  
Prosperous  
New Year

Norwood Sheet  
Metal Works

FIRESIDE  
GREETINGS

Sincere Good  
Wishes To All

Merry  
Christmas

NORWOOD  
LUMBER CO.

TWO YARDS  
1200 St. W. Phone 2300  
2307 1/2 Ave. W. Phone 2300  
We Appreciate Your  
Patronage

Cordial Good Wishes to Everyone

FOR A

Merry Christmas  
and  
Prosperous New Year

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
OF

O. A. BROWN  
LIMITED

Livestock Commission Agents  
Edmonton Stockyards Phone 71124

Christmas is the Time  
of year when we  
express our  
Goodwill.

WE EXTEND  
GOOD  
CHEER

To Everyone Every  
Day of the Year

STABER'S  
FOR BEAUTY

PIONEERS IN  
PERMANENT WAVING  
1000 Ave. W. Phone 2300

We take this opportunity  
to extend our sincere  
thanks and appreciation  
for your generosity in  
providing the lavish dinner  
for the veterans at  
Christmas time, held in  
the Royal George Hotel.  
Also wishing you joy and  
prosperity in the coming  
year.

CANADIAN  
LEGION

B. E. S. L.

Edmonton Branch  
Box 24

We wish all our friends and  
patrons the Merriest of  
Merry Christmases and a  
Victorious New Year

THE DELL

Next Door to Empress Theatre  
1015 Jasper Ave. Phone 22648

TO ALL OF YOU FRIENDS  
AND PATRONS

A Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

Medico Welders and Body Works

To All Our Friends and  
Customers We Extend  
A Very Merry  
Christmas

and a  
Happy New  
Year

MANDARIN  
CAFE

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Edmonton  
Horticultural  
Society

Extend to All

BEST WISHES

for a

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

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BETTER  
GARDENS  
IN 1944

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Season's  
GREETINGS

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GOOD CHEER  
TO ALL

PRAIRIE  
CEREALS LTD.

10050 Warden Ave. Phone 22255

A HAPPY  
YULETIDE  
SEASON  
TO ALL

BARRY SHEET  
METAL

10171 98 St. Phone 25623

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All Our Friends

and Customers

SILK HAT CAFE

10619 Jasper Ave. Phone 24514

A VERY HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

To All Our Customers  
and Friends

AMERICAN  
CHICKEN INN

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ALL

From

Alberta Studios  
PHOTOGRAPHERS

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To you - -

We extend the Heartiest  
Christmas Greetings,  
with a wish for  
a Happy and  
Victorious  
New  
Year

Western Canada News

"Palace of Sweets"

10359 Jasper.

Ph. 25545

To Our  
Customers and  
Friends

Best Wishes

for a

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

MODERN  
TAILORS

9113 Jasper Ave. Phone 24681

BRITISH IMPERIAL  
COMRADES ASSN.

10021 102 Ave.

Imperial Hall

WISH EVERYONE

HEARTIEST

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

From the

Officers, Executive Members

and Members of the

Association.

Merry  
Christmas

AND

Seasonal  
Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AND PATRONS

JACK HAYS  
TAXI LTD.

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May Your Christmas be  
MERRY AND  
BRIGHT

and may we all remem-  
ber to make it so  
for others.

LA SURVIVANCE  
PRINTING, LTD.

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We Extend  
To Our Many  
Customers and Friends  
Our Heartiest Wishes

for a

Very  
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BEDDING CO.

Edmonton

Manufacturer of

Super Soft Chesterfields

and Mattresses

The house is yours,  
its portal opens wide  
And welcomes you all  
inside.

Dear friend and guest,  
Enter in peace and rest,  
The house is yours.

Castle Hotel

and  
Ritz Hotel

Mr. George W. McLean,  
Proprietor.

The Management of  
THE MACDONALD

Extends

Hearty Christmas Greetings to All

And expresses the Wish that the NEW YEAR  
may bring you Peace and Rich  
Contentment.

We Wish to Extend to All Our  
Friends and Customers

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HARRY CROSS AND STAFF

Edmonton Beauty Parlour  
10101 102nd Street. Phone 24334



# Season's Greetings to Our Many Friends



Sincerest Greeting to  
All Our Friends  
**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**PROSPEROUS**  
**NEW YEAR**

Edmonton Plumbing  
And Heating Ltd.  
10666 95 St. Ph. 21728  
W. J. CARMICHAEL, Manager

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
WE  
EXTEND HEARTIEST  
WISHES

Merry Christmas  
and a  
**Happy New**  
**Year**

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OPTOMETRIST  
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

## HEARTIEST WISHES

FOR A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED  
CHRISTMAS

The Management and Staff of the

**PURPLE LANTERN**  
10940 101A Ave.

## Season's Greetings

May the forthcoming Holiday Season  
bring Health, Happiness, Good  
Cheer and Prosperity to all  
our friends and patrons.

**BULLETIN PRINTERS**  
LIMITED

9616 101A Avenue Ph. 26454

To Everyone  
We Extend  
Very Best Wishes for  
**Christmas**  
and the  
**New Year**

'Adams' Radio  
10418 Jasper. Ph. 21744

TO OUR PATRONS  
**CITY AND**  
**COUNTRY**  
WE WISH THEM  
**A Merry Christmas**  
And a Prosperous  
New Year

**'AMERICAN**  
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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To All Our Friends and Customers  
Jules Glauser & Son  
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Extending to All Our Friends  
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Every Good Wish for

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**HAPPY**  
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Best Wishes for  
A VERY  
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and a  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

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AND FRIENDS  
We Wish to Extend  
SINCERE GOOD  
WISHES FOR

**A VERY**  
**MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

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JEWELER  
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Extends to all Bingo and  
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its members

**A Merry**  
**Christmas**

AND A  
**Prosperous**  
**New Year**

GREETINGS  
Sincere Good Wishes for a  
**VERY MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
AND  
**A HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR**

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May we at this time extend our  
best wishes to all our  
friends for

**A MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
— and a —  
**HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR**

DOW & SCOTT, LTD.  
Plumbing and Heating Experts  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To Our Many Friends  
and Clients

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**CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**A PROSPEROUS**  
**NEW YEAR**

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**PEAL OUT THE BIRTH**  
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FRIENDS  
OUR WISH  
IS

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**Merry**  
**Christmas**

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**YORK**  
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Of the Season Is the  
Wish of  
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AUCTIONEER  
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Dentist  
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Wishes to All.  
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Expresses his wishes for your  
joy at Christmas.  
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May Enjoy a Happy  
Christmas.  
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Dentist  
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and All for a Merry  
Christmas.  
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**Merry**  
**Christmas**

To Our Many Friends  
and Patrons

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In the hurry and the rush of  
the day it's nice to pause  
along the way and say

**A MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

AND  
**HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR**  
TO YOU ALL  
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THE SEASON

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Dentist  
Sends Best Wishes to his  
Friends for the Holiday  
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My Wish to All  
A Very Merry Christmas.  
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Dentist  
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a Merry Christmas.  
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Extends Best Wishes to his  
Friends and Clients.  
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Your Happiness at  
Christmas.  
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Extends Best Wishes of the  
Yuletide Season.  
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To All  
Our Friends  
We Extend a Sincere  
Wish for

**A**  
**Happy**  
**Christmas**  
and  
**Prosperous**  
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**Daughters of**  
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Wish to take this opportunity  
to extend

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for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**PROSPEROUS**  
**NEW YEAR**  
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS  
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PH. 22423

**SEASON'S**  
**GREETINGS**  
To Our Many Friends  
and Customers

**JAMES**  
**SCOUER**  
JEWELER  
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WE EXTEND TO OUR  
FRIENDS AND  
CLIENTS

**A MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

and  
**HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR**

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We Extend to All Our  
Friends and Clients

**A VERY**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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We Extend to Our Friends  
and Patrons  
**A VERY MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

and  
**A PROSPEROUS**  
**NEW YEAR**  
THORNTON & PERKINS  
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**A MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

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**HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR**  
To All Our Clients and  
Friends

**Dollar Cleaners**  
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To One and All We Wish  
to Extend Our Sincere  
Greetings and Best  
Wishes for

**A VERY**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a  
**HAPPY, PROSPEROUS**  
**NEW YEAR**

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Season's Greetings and Best Wishes  
to Our Customers and  
Friends

**Pringle Electric Hatcheries**  
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SINCERE GREETINGS FOR A  
JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

The Management of the

**SILVER GLADE**

"Roller Skate for Health's Sake"

To All Our Friends  
and Clients We  
Extend

**A**  
**Very**  
**Christmas**

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May we at this time extend our  
best wishes to all our  
friends for

**A MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
And A  
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**NEW YEAR**

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**Good Cheer**  
**To All**

May your Christmas be  
bright and cheery and  
1944 a year of prosperity  
for you!

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**A VERY**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**NEW YEAR**

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is the good will of our  
customers and friends  
and we sincerely value  
the business you have  
given us. May your  
Christmas be merrier and  
the New Year brighter  
than ever before.

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**LAUNDRY**  
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**CLEANERS**  
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To Our Many Friends and Customers  
We Wish to Extend Our Sincere Wishes for a  
**A VERY CHRISTMAS**

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Wishing All Our Friends and Clients

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and a  
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**Happy To All Our Friends and Patrons**

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To All Our Customers and Friends

**A Merry Christmas**

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**Zenith Cafe**  
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WISHES ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

To Our Patrons and Friends  
We Extend Best Wishes  
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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY.

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Throughout Christmas and the New Year to All Our Friends and Customers

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To All Our Clients and Friends  
We Extend

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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Wishing All Our Friends and Customers

**A Very Merry Christmas**  
AND A

**Happy And Prosperous New Year**

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To All Our Customers and Friends

**A Merry Christmas**

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We Extend a Very Merry Christmas AND A Prosperous New Year

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AND

**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**  
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To My Friends and Business Associates

**Merry Christmas**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND A

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Christmas and New Year Greetings To All From

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**A Merry Christmas**  
and  
**Happy New Year TO YOU ALL**

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To Our Many Friends and Patrons  
THE  
**WESTERN JUNK COMPANY**  
M. SHOOTER & SON  
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We Extend to You All the Good Old Wish for  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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Extending Heartiest Christmas Greetings and a Prosperous New Year  
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

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Compliments of the Season  
To All

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**A Very Merry Christmas**  
AND A

**Happy Prosperous New Year**

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Wishing All My Friends a Very Merry Christmas  
and a

**Happy Prosperous New Year**

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**Season's Greetings**  
and  
GOOD WISHES for a

**Happy New Year**

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TO ALL OUR CLIENTS AND FRIENDS  
WE WISH TO EXTEND SINCERE

**Christmas Greetings**  
and a

**Prosperous New Year**

**NOBLE ELECTRIC**

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Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All  
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To Our Many FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We Extend Our Wishes for a

**Very Merry Christmas**

**THE BARN**

BALLROOM

**Sincere Christmas Greetings**

From the Management and Staff of the

**SHASTA CAFE**  
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Extending Best Wishes to Our Friends and Pupils for

**A Merry Christmas**

and a

**Happy New Year**

**SULLIVAN'S SCHOOL OF BALLROOM DANCING**  
10038 101 STREET  
1 1/2 Blocks North of Eaton's

We extend to All Members of the Armed Forces, (Men and Women)

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**A Heartly Welcome Awaits You At**

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**Season's Greetings**

You are cordially invited to attend the Y.M.C.A. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, Dec. 24th, 11:15 p.m., at The First Baptist Church.

**Y.M.C.A.**

**SINCERE GREETINGS**  
— and —

Compliments of the Season

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We Extend Best Wishes for a

**Merry Christmas**  
and a

**Happy New Year**

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We Extend HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and a

**HAPPY, VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR**

To All Our Clients and Friends

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**NATIONAL MUSIC CO.**  
10168 101 St. Ph. 21315

To All Our Friends and Clients

Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**J. L. TIPP & SONS LTD. MODERN TAILORS**  
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We Extend to All Our Friends and Patrons

**Sincere Wishes**

for

**A Merry Christmas**

**Foto Finishers Ltd.**

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To One and All May We Say

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

"BOB INN"

Cor. 111 Ave. 101 St. Ph. 72541

**ALBERTA FURNITURE EXCHANGE**

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with a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Their Friends and Customers.

To All Our Friends and Customers

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**ALCAN CAFE**

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To Our Customers and Friends We Wish

**A Merry Christmas**

and

**A Happy Prosperous New Year**

**THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE Co. Ltd.**

Edmonton

TO EVERYONE—OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

**JENSEN'S TIRE & SERVICE STATION**

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**THE GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

Extends a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To All Its Patrons

**JAS. KELLAS**

21 Dominion Bank Chambers

To All Our Customers and Friends We Extend a

**Very Merry Christmas**  
and a

**Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**J. C. BURGER LUMBER CO., LTD.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

from

**ARMITAGE & McBAIN LUMBER CO.**

May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and yours!

**Happy New Year too!**

**Dr. G. P. Fortier**

**Bringing You Every Wish for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Rowswell Flour and Feed**

AGENT FOR SHUR-GAIN FEED

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# Called to Aid In Jap Crisis

Continued from Page Nineteen could not be carried. So that was where the C.P. Air Lines came in," he explained.

Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Stevenson, commanding officer of Western Air Command, made the request for planes to Mr. Gilbert through Wing Commander Greenaway, then commanding a coast operational station.

Mr. Gilbert forwarded the request immediately to Grant McConachie, chief of Edmonton, who flew back without a moment's delay that day and planes were in the service of the R.C.A.F. for any purpose whatsoever.

## GO INTO ACTION

Operations officers of the 27th transport group were in action.

The passenger machine speeding northward to the Yukon was Capt. Kubick at the controls was contacted by radio. Kubick landed at Anchorage. They were unloaded his passengers. He then returned to Vancouver.

Capt. Don Patry, southbound from Whitehorse with passengers for Edmonton and Vancouver, was also contacted.

Edmonton passengers left the plane at Fort St. John and Patry took off to Vancouver.

The ships were gassed up and winging back over the Rockies crammed with excited R.C.A.F. mechanics in a matter of minutes.

A brief halt was made at Whitehorse and then on to Fairbanks, Alaska.

"It was the first time Patry and Kubick had ever flown over Alaska and it was the first time C.P.A. planes had ever crossed into the country," Mr. Gilbert said.

## RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

At Fairbanks the pilots received elaborate instructions about landing at Anchorage. They were to land in a certain formation for a certain distance beyond the airfield, out to

sea, turning back over a certain island off the coast.

But in the rush and excitement there were no clear cut identification signals worked out for U.S. fighter aircraft wheeling about over the Anchorage area on the lookout for suspicious planes. Mr. Gilbert described the "touchy" situation Patry and Kubick faced in as they approached their destination.

"A swarm of P-40 pursuit ships rained out to meet our ships. Our boys were certainly relieved when the machine guns didn't start spitting from the fighter planes because there had been no pre-arranged set of identification signals."

The "suspicious" P-40's flew wing to wing with the Lockheed right to Anchorage. Over Anchorage our boys made contact with the field and made safe landing."

Anti-aircraft batteries pointing skyward in grim earnestness sent a few more shells up the skies of the "visiting" Edmonton pilots.

## EVERYBODY ON ALERT

"Everybody was on the alert in Alaska at that time and nobody was at all certain of what might happen," Mr. Gilbert said.

Ernie Kubick was killed in the crash of an airliner near Vancouver just over one year ago.

Mr. Gilbert also revealed that C.P. Air Lines had a plane commandeered in the first days of the present war in September of 1933.

Military and naval observation placed a suspicious surface craft under observation off the west coast near the Queen Charlotte Islands. A C.P. Air Lines plane was sent to investigate.

Mr. McConachie said that C.P. Air Lines has carried more than 10,000 passengers engaged in war activities in the northwest in the past year.

## TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons  
 Industrial 12.25  
 Commercial 12.25  
 Western oils 26.10 up 10

# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (CP)—The preliminary market was dull and prices showed few changes. Changes in the gold list were limited to a few points. Most commodities showed no appreciable change since a low of \$2 1/2 for Goodrich 707.

By James Richardson & Sons

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## IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

*This editorial, which has partly become timeless, was written in the New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Pharcellus Church in answer to a letter from a little eight year old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.*

Virginia, your little friends are wrong.  
They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age.  
They do not believe except they see.  
They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.  
All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.  
In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect,  
as compared with the boundless worlds about him,  
as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.  
He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.  
Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!  
It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.  
There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.  
We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight.  
The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.  
Not believe in Santa Claus!  
You might as well not believe in fairies!  
You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,  
but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?  
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.  
The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.  
Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?  
Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.  
Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.  
You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.  
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.  
Is it all real?  
Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.  
No Santa Claus!  
Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever.  
A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

### Five Christmases at war!

In this, the fifth, a great and wonderful light is melting the darkness of the past. It is our fervent prayer that before the next festive season comes around "Peace on Earth" will echo round the world in vibrant reality. In the meantime, as Merry a Christmas as is possible, to all.

Our sincere thanks to our many customers for their kind understanding and co-operation. Our warm appreciation for the loyal support of our employees.

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